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OLD "JOE BLACKBURN DEFEATD FORSENATE ON TH FIRST BALLOT

Judge Paynter, Governeckham's Candidate, is Nomination After H Campaign.

HANDWRITING ON WA FOR SENATOR M'IRY

Declared That His Loyalty Colleague Will Result in I at Hands of Beckham fore the Next Legislature.



JUDGE THOMAS PAYNTER. Nominated for the Senate in Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., January Thomas H. Paynter, of the court of appeals, was nominate first ballot taken in joint caucus to select a democratic candidate ted States senator to succeed Blackburn. The nomination ca it the certainty of election, as ocrats have more than two-thir combined members of both bra the legislature.

The vote was as follows:

Judge Thomas H. Paynter, artor J. S. C. Blackburn, 34; W. deman, 10; congressman David I. Necessary to nominate, 53.

Ends Hard-Fought Contu

Judge Paynter's nomination e of the hardest fought senatorial gles of the past twenty years tucky politics. His nearest oppon J. S. C. Blackburn, the incumbe represented Kentucky in the ho senate, with but one intermiss nearly a quarter of a century.

Until two days ago it was s believed that there would be a d in the caucus. When the house a ate caucuses for the purpose of izing those bodies were held las it became apparent that Judge ter, who was backed by Governor has and the state administration would gain the coveted prize. A the Haldeman and Blackburn combined to name the officers two houses, the Paynter men w stalled. The vote tonight showe Paynter not only held last strength, but received an access two votes.

When the joint caucus met t there was no contest over the manship. Senator Henry Geor

Paynter porter who was last night chosen man of the senate caucus, was unanously chosen to preside. After the election of a chairman there was a de of an hour caused by discussion as whether nominations for United St senator or prison commissioner sh be first taken up.

The Blurn and Haldeman men were jocking for the advantage of voting on son commissioner first with the hope gaining votes in the senatorial racrough a deal with one of the candis for prison commissioner. It was fir decided, however, to vote on senatod Paynter's supporters put their manough with a rush.

BeckhTo Oppose McCreary.

United is Senator James B. McCreary wenator Blackburn's chief supporter politicians already fore- see one of effects of the contest on Kentucky tics in the future. The Democratic leaders expect that Mr. McCreary, whis term expires, will have to pp a fight for reelection next as Burn did with Governor Beckham as chief opponent.

Thomas Ryater was born in Lewis county, Kyecember 19, 1851. He has served terms in congress and is a mem now of the Kentucky court of as. His early education was acquir the Lewis county public schools, h were supplemented by study in tland academy and later a course Centre college at Dan-

He was ted to the bar in 1873 was c attorney at Greenup several. He was a mem per of the fifty-congress and twice re- ted, ser from 1889 until 1895.

1894 Juaynter was elected to appellat rt and was reelected 1900.

ODELL'S MAJEFITED BY OVERELMG VOTE

Wadsworth, Governoggins'Sominee for Speakership, ted on first

ALBANY, N. Y., January 2.—Jmal statem nd in addition the Wadsworth, of Livingston co porters of ernor and his asson of Congressman James were re as having the apWadsworth, of the thirty-fourth con of Presoosevelt. Mr. Mersional district, and son in law of the d the be of State Chairman John Hay, secretary of state, was n and his in the state who nated tonight by the republican asse with deter on for his election, caucus for speaker of the assembly, the defeat of Mr. worth. will be elected to that office tomor Wainwrig when the assembly convenes. d openly in oppo- to what ged was improper His democratic opponent will be Ge nce in the M. Palmer, of Schoharie, who for m tive in a purely years has been minority leader of the sembly floor. tive matte had the support number of York city mem- Mr. Wadsworth had 75 out of 104 v specially the cast in the caucus, Edwin A. Merritt, publicans who were of St. Lawrence, receiving 14 and J. the munership ticket, Wainwright, of Westchester, 15. The learning tire strength of the republican side sult of the caucus the new assembly, 107 in all, was pres or Higgins but none of the three candidates voted pointed nor surThe vote The vote was taken by open roll c he press and the and there was no attempt to secur has been secret ballot, as had been expected. ere, and the sen- of the pr my opinion fol- the sentim essed."

Throwdown for Boss Odell.

The result brings to a close one of most remarkable speakership campaig houses of of recent years, characterized by mart islature will con- factional bitterness and some unus after the organ- features. Mr. Wadsworth was not amo of the asse annual mes- Governor will be read the candidates originally in the field, t legislatu then adjourn was proposed by Governor Higgins, in for one w

WIFE, SON, AND GER VICTIMS OF NIAGRAGE

ROCHESTER, Mich., January 2 frenzy of r broke out. Alarmed by the deserted appea there a terrif- ance of the farmhouse of Claren as the mot children bat- A. Barnum, who recently located ne their lives here, neighbors broke into the house t ining room desattered blood, even t g. On the day, and found Barnum his wife, h room table la- daughter, Louise, aged 23 and so ther's body, across his Clinton, aged 16, all lying dead. taken the He had ap- lling the his mouth

The wife and the son and daught had apparently been murdered with a axe. A single barreled shotgun lyin near his corpse, and the fact that head was almost entirely blown showed how Farmer Barnum, himself had met death. Mrs. Barnum's bod lay in the woodshed. d on the extra cartri as if in r to overtake mber of the who might n escaping derous axe

It appeared that she had been able t resist the murder for a brief time, at any rate had succeeded in eluding him long enough to reach the shed. But here she was struck down and met the same fate that had befalleen her son and daughter.

The appearance of the house indicates that the family had just finished breakfast today when the insane and mur-

ee Largest older.

Texas. Jan- Nathaniel ee, of Boston, was today to be the stockholder road compan secured a to operate a road from erry, on th river, to village, in Ty, a dis- 80 miles. stock of $8 will have the Burt it will be er railroad. Browdell

JIM HOWARD LOSES APPEAL IN HIGH COURT

Kentuckian Convicted of Murder of Governor Goebel Granted No Relief.

NO BASIS FOR COMPLAINT, SAYS JUSTICE M'KENNA

Howard Heard News Calmly, and Says He Now Hopes That Roosevelt Can Be Induced To Interfere in His Behalf.

Washington, January 2.—The supreme court of the United States today affirmed the decision of the Kentucky court of appeals in the case of James B. Howard vs. the State of Kentucky. Howard was tried three times in the circuit court of Franklin county, Kentucky, on the charge of murdering Governor William Goebel, of Kentucky, on January 30, 1900, and convicted each time.

He is now under sentence to life imprisonment and he brought the case to this court to secure a review of the ruling of the Kentucky court of appeals, affirming a decision of the circuit court against allowing him another trial. His principal allegation was that the proceedings of the trial court in the matter of selecting and discharging jurymen was irregular.

Justice McKenna delivered the opinion, affirming the conviction of Howard for killing William Goebel. He reviewed the complaint of Howard's attorneys that the discharge of J. C. Alexander as a juror was in violation of the fourteenth amendment.

Justice McKenna said:

Statement by Justice McKenna.

"We cannot assume error in the decision of the court of appeals. We accept it as we are bound to do as a correct exposition of the law of the state, common, statutory and constitutional. Our inquiry can only be, did the state law as applied afford plaintiff in error due process, as those words are used in the fourteenth amendment? We think it did. It is not necessary to enter into a lengthy discussion of what constitutes due process of law. That has been done in a number of cases and there is nothing in the present case which calls for a repetition and an extension of the discussion.

"It may be admitted that the words 'due process of law' as used in the fourteenth amendment protect fundamental rights.

"What those are cannot ever be the cause of much dispute. In giving them protection, however, it was not designed as was observed by the chief justice in re Converse, supra, to interfere with the power of the state to protect the lives, liberty and property of its citizens; nor with the exercise of that power in the adjudication of the courts of the state in administering the process provided by the law of the state.

"These words are apposite in the present case. Of what does plaintiff in error complain? The discharge of a juror before he was sworn and the absence of the plaintiff in error from the examination of the juror by the presiding judge. But plaintiff in error consented through his counsel to the examination and there is not an intimation that the juror selected in Alexander's place was not as competent as he. Nor can he say that the discharge of Alexander took from the other jurors who had been chosen their competency to try the case or to give to plaintiff in error the right to a new panel."

Howard Looks to Roosevelt.

Louisville, Ky., January 2—James Howard, who has been in the county jail here for several months, received the news of the supreme court's decision calmly, but expressed confidence that some action would yet be taken in his favor.

"The matter has gone to the United States supreme court," he said, "and for that reason it is now a matter in which President Roosevelt can act. I think that those who have been interested in my case will present the facts to the president, and I feel sure that when he learns the true state of affairs he will interfere in my behalf. I have been convicted of the murder of Mr. Goebel, but I am innocent of the crime."

KENTUCKIANS GET TOGETHER.

Hargis and Taulbee Shake Hands as Friends.

Jackson, Ky., January 2.—Breathitt county's recent political troubles are at an end. Judge S. S. Taulbee, lately elected county judge, whose office was contested by Former County Judge Hargis, reputed leader of feudists, came with attorneys and friends last night to Jackson, where Hargis and Taulbee shook hands all-around, mutually pledged good will and hearty cooperation in the reestablishment of law and order. Hargis agreed to enter a motion today to dismiss the cases, the motion to be entered today. Jackson people are jubilant and will celebrate the event tonight by a dance at Taulbee's hotel.

HON. JOHN WADDELL INDORSED

For President of State Cotton Growers' Association.

Cedartown, Ga., January 2.—(Special.)—The Polk County Cotton Association today elected Hon. John O. Waddell president and unanimously indorsed him for president of the state association. A delegation of prominent farmers and citizens were chosen to represent Polk at the state convention in Atlanta.



THREE DAYS OUT, BUT ALREADY DESERTED!

FAIR GIRL FAVORITE OF THE MILLIONAIRE WRITES SIZZLING BOOK

Emilie Grigsby, Who Was Befriended by Yerkes, in the Role of Author.

GIRL AND MILLIONAIRE ARE HEROINE AND HERO

Believed That Miss Grigsby in a Way Tells Her Story and That of Yerkes in the Strange Novel—Yerkes Will Is Read.

New York, January 2.—(Special.)—Emilie Grigsby has written a book, fittingly bound in red, perhaps unconsciously reflecting phases of the eventful life of the beautiful young Kentucky girl who today mourns Charles T. Yerkes. The volume has been lifted from the shades and mysteries of an anonynimity through the death of the famous financier.

Only one or two persons, aside from representatives of the publishers, D. Appleton & Co., knew that Miss Grigsby had plunged into authorship. The Appletons have kept the secret with great care.

Yerkes himself was ignorant of the fact. "I" is the title of the book. The strange book was written while Miss Grigsby was wintering on the Riviera, in a beautiful village that was set on the sea, and it suggests Yerkes and his career. Love that is dishonorable is pressed upon the heroine, Mrs. Lloyd, by Ross Kimball, a railroad king. She repels him, although he builds for her a mansion finer even than that which Miss Grigsby is credited with having built with Yerkes' money at Park avenue and Sixty-eighth street. From a plain, gawky girl, the heroine suddenly breaks her cocoon and becomes conscious of her attractiveness to men, although she is not a beauty. Irving Lloyd marries her and they go to live in Boston. Lloyd is an architect and poor.

The Woman and the Man.

Mrs. Lloyd's first meeting with Kimball takes place in her home, whither he comes to consult her husband upon business. Their next meeting is at a ball, where Kimball apparently seeks her out by design. They dance and Mrs. Lloyd says: "I looked down bewildered, dazzled with the flaring up of flames from those old dead embers. It was strange to see it, so close to the man that my skirt brushed his foot; his breath my hair, to feel him near, kind, companionable, apparently on an equal footing, intimate almost, and to know that in his hand, at his will, Irving and I were lying like helpless clay, which he could in some sense mold or mar as he chose. A shivering dread came over me and I grew dizzy. Just then my hand was taken in Ross Kimball's hand. For a moment, as his arms encircled my body, my bare arms in their whiteness resting upon his

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CAPT. BOUCHER USED HIS FIST

C. B. Marsh Knocked Down by Salvation Army Officer.

Lively Episode in Four Acts—Marsh Insisted Upon Seeing Mrs. Boucher—He Was Arrested. Case Also Made Against the Captain.

Charles B. Marsh, a house furnishing dealer at 137 Edgewood avenue, was knocked down by Captain Ross Boucher, of the Salvation Army, at the latter's home, 79 Orme street, yesterday afternoon, and last night when Marsh is said to have announced that he intended breaking up the army meeting on Marietta street, he was arrested and sent to the police barracks. Prior to the episode last night, Marsh had ordered a case made against the captain.

The affair has all sorts of features to it and was represented in four acts.

First, Marsh attended the street meeting of the army Monday night, and he and the captain had some words when the former appeared to the captain to be drinking. Mrs. Boucher had taken an interest in Marsh's spiritual welfare, and had invited him to call to see her. Second, Marsh called at the army headquarters on Marietta street Monday afternoon, and he and the captain had another talk, which was not at all pleasant. Third, Marsh called at the Boucher home on Orme street. Captain Boucher arrived and there was some sharp talk, which ended in the captain knocking the visitor down. Fourth, Marsh went to the street meeting last night and said he intended to denounce Captain Boucher if he talked about religion, and the result of this was that Marsh was arrested.

At the police barracks Marsh made the following statement of his side of the affair:

"Was Seeking the Light."

"I was seeking the light and went to a street meeting of the Salvation Army. Captain Boucher spoke to me rather roughly. I saw him at the headquarters on Marietta street this afternoon and he again abused me. I had received a letter from Mrs. Boucher in which she told me to call to see her. I went to the home on Orme street and while talking to her, Captain Boucher came in and knocked me down. I then had him arrested. Tonight I went to the street meeting to denounce Captain Boucher if he talked about religion. I thought him a hypocrite and that I had a right to denounce him as such. I think I have been treated very badly."

Marsh showed a letter signed by Mrs. Boucher, in which she invited him to see her, and ended by saying that she

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M'CALL PAYS MONEY SPENT BY HAMILTON

Hands Over Check for $85,000 and Note for Remaining $150,000.

WILL LEAVE THE SERVICE WITH PRACTICALLY NOTHING

Declared That President of New York Life Will Have To Call on His Wife and Friends for Money To Meet Notes.

New York, January 2.—John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance Company, has paid the $235,000 to the company that was advanced to Andrew Hamilton and so far not accounted for by Mr. Hamilton. Thomas P. Fowler, chairman of the company's investigating committee, appointed by the board of trustees, received today a check from Mr. McCall for $85,000 and a note of $150,000. Mr. McCall some time ago promised to make good this sum unless Hamilton, who was legislative agent for the big insurance companies, rendered an accounting. On receipt of Mr. McCall's letter accompanying the check and note a meeting of the board was called for tomorrow. While no official statement on the subject was obtainable, it was accepted as a fact that Mr. McCall's resignation as president would be presented to the trustees tomorrow. At a conference of a number of trustees today Alexander E. Orr was requested to accept the presidency of the company.

Mr. Orr said he would prefer some one else be selected for the place permanently, but offered to act until some one else is named.

Others mentioned for the place are John Claflin, Norman B. Ream and Hiram R. Steele. One of the members of the New York Life's investigating committee said today that the reason why McCall could not pay over the $235,000 in one lump was because Mr. McCall is a poor man. It was said he will go out of office with practically nothing except his life insurance policy of $500,000 and that in order to pay his $150,000 note he may have to get assistance from his wife and some friends.

Jerome Preparing Prosecutions.

The World says this morning:

"Attorney Jerome will at once begin the work of preparing for the prosecution of officers of life insurance companies who have abused their trusts.

"It was stated yesterday by a man in a position to know what is going on with interest to various insurance companies that Mr. Jerome would undoubtedly receive aid from unsuspected sources. He added that before the month was out Mr. Jerome would receive overtures from at least one 'squealer' in each of these companies, the Mutual, the Provident Savings Life, the Life Association of America and the Mutual Reserve Fund

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NO TIP GIVEN TO M'CLELLAN BY CLEVELAND

Mayor of Greater New York Needed No Advice from Princeton.

HIS INDEPENDENT ACTION PROMISED IN CAMPAIGN

Declarations to This Effect Caused Tammany Men To Knife the Mayor and He Feels That He Owes Little to the Tiger.

By Jos: Ohl.

Washington, January 2.—(Special.)—There is a disposition in political circles here to attribute Mayor McClellan's repudiation of Tammany dictation to the visit recently paid by the mayor to Princeton, N. J.

There, so the gossip runs, Mayor McClellan had a conference with former President Grover Cleveland, and it was the advice given him by Mr. Cleveland which induced him to show his independence of Tammany in the matter of appointments.

An interesting story, this, but men having inside knowledge of New York city politics do not give it much credence. These say that Mayor McClellan's purpose was made so clear during the progress of the city campaign that it needed no after influence from Mr. Cleveland or anybody else to determine his action. In all his campaign speeches Mayor McClellan held out the unqualified promise that if elected he would be an independent mayor, and those who know the man had no doubt that he meant exactly what he said.

Tammany Votes for Hearst.

Perhaps it was because they, too, understood it that so many of the Tammany rank and file voted against Mayor McClellan and in favor of Mr. Hearst. That they did so, no man familiar with the progress of the campaign has any doubt at all. It was from this element that Mr. Hearst got the great bulk of the large vote he received; and Mayor McClellan's election was undoubtedly due to the votes of the thousands of republicans and anti-Tammany democrats who rallied to his support.

It is not charged that Leader Murphy or most of the men high up in Tammany knifed McClellan. These men had too much at stake, or most of them had. But it is true that, from Murphy down, Tammany hall is decidedly sore with the

THE WEATHER.

Washington, January 2.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:

Georgia—Rain and warmer for Wednesday; Thursday fair, colder in west; clearing in eastern portion; fresh scutheast winds.

Virginia—Rain and warmer Wednesday. Thursday rain, followed by fair in the afternoon; fresh southeast winds.

North and South Carolina—Rain and warmer Wednesday. Thursday fair; colder in west; clearing in east portion; fresh southeast winds.

Eastern Florida—Rain Wednesday. Thursday fair and colder; increasing east winds.

Western Florida—Rain and colder Wednesday. Thursday fair; brisk, probably high southeast winds, shifting to west.

Alabama and Mississippi—Rain and colder Wednesday. Thursday fair, brisk, possibly high southeast winds on the coast.

Tennessee—Rain Wednesday; colder in extreme west portion. Thursday fair; colder in east portion.

Local Data.

Highest temperature	45
Lowest temperature	40
Mean temperature	42
Normal temperature	41
Precipitation past 24 hours	T
Deficiency since 1st of month	.33
Deficiency since January 1	.33

Data From Various Stations.

Stations and State of Weather.	Temperature 7 p.m.	Temperature High	Rain, 12 hrs inches
Atlanta, rain	40	45	T
Abilene, cloudy	40	46	.01
Augusta, cloudy	48	52	.00
Baltimore, cloudy	34	40	.00
Boston, cloudy	28	34	.00
Buffalo, pt. cloudy	30	32	.00
Charleston, cloudy	54	58	.00
Charlotte, cloudy	42	44	.00
Chattanooga, cloudy	48	50	T
Chicago, snow	34	36	.20
Cincinnati, rain	42	46	T
Corpus Christi, cloudy	68	72	T
Detroit, cloudy	32	40	.00
Dodge, cloudy	28	32	.01
Galveston, cloudy	66	66	T
Huron, cloudy	24	30	.01
Jacksonville, cloudy	64	68	.00
Jupiter, cloudy	72	74	.00
Kansas City, cloudy	38	38	.46
Key West, clear	74	78	.00
Knoxville, cloudy	44	44	.00
Los Angeles, clear	54	54	.00
Memphis, rain	54	56	.08
Mobile, rain	60	60	.01
Montgomery, cloudy	54	54	.00
New Orleans, cloudy	64	64	.12
New York, clear	34	38	.00
Norfolk, cloudy	40	46	.00
North Platte, snow	22	24	.34
Omaha, cloudy	32	32	.18
Palestine, rain	66	66	.50
Portland, Me., cloudy	20	26	.00
Raleigh, cloudy	44	48	T
Rapid City, snow	28	30	T
San Francisco, clear	50	52	.00
Seattle, cloudy	42	42	.00
Savannah, pt. cloudy	54	60	.00
St. Louis, rain	44	44	.50
St. Paul, snow	24	26	.02
Tampa, clear	68	76	.00
Vicksburg, rain	58	58	1.04
Wilmington, pt. cloudy	48	54	.00

T indicates trace of rain or snow.

J. B. MARBURY, Local Forecaster.



VICTOR— The old favorite is more popular than ever, and Christmas sales were enormous. Prices $17.00, up. Easy Terms. Mail Orders filled promptly.

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mayor since the announcement of his cabinet, and that there is revolt in the Fourteenth street wigwam.

Mayor McClellan feels, and he has apparently every right to feel, that his campaign was frightfully butchered by the Tammany leaders. This began when Murphy declined to follow his advice to put Jerome on the ticket with him. Every consideration of good politics dictated this course, and Mayor McClellan advised it; but instead of following this advice, given also by the Sullivans and other strong Tammany leaders, Murphy not only left Jerome off, but loaded the ticket with Osborne, who proved worse than a dead weight. The character of the campaign waged by Osborne from his opening speech injured the McClellan ticket from the start.

Murphy Charged with Blundering.

Then Murphy seems to have blundered, according to the friends of McClellan, at every turn. Even in the closing days of the canvass, when everybody understood the contest to be between McClellan and Hearst, Murphy kept issuing statements to the effect that the man McClellan had to beat was the republican candidate, Ivins.

The practical effect of this was to hold many republicans in line for Ivins on the theory that he had a chance, thus keeping them from voting for McClellan whom they infinitely preferred to Hearst. That this lost McClellan thousands of votes he would otherwise have received is his belief and that held by the men who devoted themselves to this interest.

So clearly understood that when Murphy put in an appearance at the McClellan headquarters at the Hotel Bartholdi, he got something very like a frost. The mayor made it clear that he recognized John O'Brien, his secretary, as his real manager, and not Murphy. The fight was won despite all these handicaps placed upon him by the Tammany leader.

McClellan's Independence.

Small wonder, then, that when it came to making his appointments, Mayor McClellan displayed the independence which has won for him the plaudits of men who have always fought him because of his Tammany affiliations.

"Those who watched McClellan's career during the years he served in congress are not at all surprised by this manifestation of independence on his part. He is very much of a man, and has shown this at every stage of his career. Tammany may call him ingrate, but with perhaps the exception of his first nomination McClellan has done more for Tammany than Tammany has ever done for him. He has given the Wigwam a respectability it much needed. It is probably true that no other man in the organization could have pulled through the ticket in the fight against Low. Tammany may not believe this, but good politicians have inside knowledge of political conditions in New York believe it.

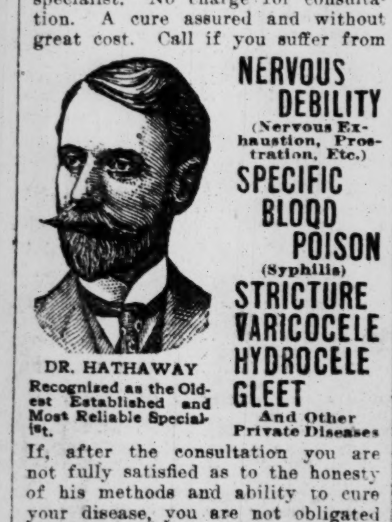
Treachery or Incapacity.

Tammany district leaders who are now cursing McClellan showed either treachery or incapacity in the last campaign, and both are political crimes. That they should now be ignored is no surprise. Those who did not take Hearst money showed themselves unable to deliver the votes expected of them. And this, too, is true of the Brooklyn wing of the party under McCarren's leadership. It was in Brooklyn that Hearst got the heaviest proportionate vote. That McCarren and his lieutenants should be as completely ignored in the matter of appointments as is Tammany Hall is but just and due, from the McClellan standpoint.

All of this makes for a good deal of democratic strife in New York in the near future. It also means that whatever the effect upon his political future, Mayor McClellan is going to give New York city the most independent administration it has, perhaps, ever had, and the best.

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PUTS NO FAITH IN COUNT WITTE

Russian Premier Denounced as Political Gambler.

Members of Cabinet Are Accused of Shady Actions in Connection with Government Contracts and Sincerity of Witte Is Assailed.

St. Petersburg, January 2.—(11:40 p. m.)—The Slovo, the conservative organ which recently turned upon Count Witte, delivers a broadside not only impugning the motives of the premier, in the present war against the "reds," but openly attacking the records of members of the cabinet. It says:

"Russian society supports the war against anarchy, but refuses to believe that Witte is making a fight in the interest of freedom, as all his life he has been the prince of bureaucrats. Witte is a good deal of a broker and something of a journalist, but at heart he is a political gambler and lacks the ring of sincerity. No government without honesty can inspire confidence.

"The fact that one minister was caught in a shady grain operation, that another was found to be supplying railroad ties, that another was engaged in questionable transactions in commercial paper and that another was selling national secrets, justifies the nation in distrusting the 'Russian Bismark.'

"The revolutionists are to be condemned, but when the unwritten history of the past twenty years is recalled, it will be seen that their methods of robbery, violence and falsehood were only the usual methods of the bureaucracy. Could the lies of the revolutionaries exceed those of the foreign office, or their pillage equal ten years' of administration of the ministry of finance? We don't want geniuses, but clean men, such as the douma only will be able to give us."

MOSCOW GETS READY FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Moscow, Monday Night, via St. Petersburg, January 2.—Except for the numerous military patrols in the streets and the pillars of smoke lazily floating above the ruins of factories and houses in the Presna district there is little to recall the nightmare of the past ten days. As if by magic in twenty-four hours the appearance of the city has changed. The stores everywhere have been reopened and the streets are crowded with holiday shoppers making belated purchases for the Russian Christmas, which, according to the Julian calendar, falls on Sunday. As the early northern night fell, the guards were doubled, but the electric street lamps brilliantly lighted the shop windows, reassuring the people who lingered in merry-making with the careless indifference of the Russians to the dramatic tragedy just ended. The Presna district presented another picture. There people by the hundreds, who had been burned out, were excitedly searching the ruins, bemoaning the loss of dear ones, while the police and the troops continue their unceasing hunt for hidden revolutionists.

DRAGOONS ATTACKED BY WORKMEN AT RIGA

Riga, Livonia, Russia, January 2.—While a detachment of dragoons was engaged in grooming their horses here this morning they were attacked by 300 workmen, armed with revolvers and swords, with the result that eleven dragoons were killed and fourteen were wounded. The soldiers rallied and opened fire on their assailants, killing eight of them. Troops were then summoned and surrounded the rebels.

RANK PERJURY BY MIDSHIPMAN

Somebody Has Lied Before Naval Courtmartial.

Testimony of Stephen Decatur, Jr., Given Yesterday in His Own Defense Is in Direct Conflict with That of Church and McCrary.

Annapolis, Md., January 2.—The testimony of Midshipman Stephen Decatur, Jr., in his own defense today before the courtmartial, revealed the fact that midshipmen in the United States navy are in direct conflict in statements they have made under oath.

Decatur denied specifically and positively all the statements made by McCrary and Church, which connected him with their hazing. He said on the stand that he had never hazed either of the men and did not even know McCrary before he saw him in the courtmartial room.

McCrary had testified positively, during the first day's session, that Decatur had ordered him on his head and to do "number 16," and Church also said that Decatur had given him a similar order. The cross examination brought from Decatur the admission that he had ordered Church to report to his room and that some one there had compelled the under classman to perform "Number 16."

Decatur Was Ranking Officer.

As Decatur was the ranking cadet officer present, the prosecution will contend that this fact is sufficient to fix the offense of hazing on him. The defense contends that under the charge, as well as the act of 1874, the mere countenancing of, or allowing hazing, is insufficient and that active participation must be proved.

Decatur was the last witness for the defense. Asked if he knew McCrary, he answered:

"I may have seen him before the trial, but have no recollection of it. I may have heard his name, but do not recall it."

He said he remembered being in his room after dinner on the afternoon when the pictures of the cadet and pettys officers were taken, this being the day on which McCrary said Decatur had hazed him. Asked if he had done any of the things stated in the specifications, his answer was uniformly:

"I did not."

He positively denied ever hazing either McCrary or Church.

On cross-examination Decatur was asked if he had ever seen the "Hungarian band." He said that he had, and that it was an organization of fourth class men who sang and played the banjo for upper classmen. He admitted that they had performed in his room. The judge advocate is understood to have information that McCrary belonged to this organization, but Decatur said that the only man of it he remembered was Bennett.

Florida Boy on Stand.

The most interesting testimony, next to Decatur, was given by Midshipman F. B. Marzoni, of Florida, who is also under charges for hazing, and will be tried shortly. Marzoni was the first witness, other than the fourth class men, to state that any fourth class men were in the room with Decatur, and in that particular his testimony corroborated that of Midshipman Church.

He said that while he was in Decatur's room Church had come in and had been told to do No. 16 in the closet, and afterwards had been told to stop. He could not remember who had given the order, but was positive it was not Decatur.

His evidence was in strong contradiction to other evidence produced by the defense, as he said that a person could easily be in the closet, undergoing hazing, and not be seen, while all the others said that if a person had been hazed in the closet while they were in the room, they would certainly have seen him.

Marzoni mentioned Midshipmen Graves and Loke, of the first class, and Cox, Nagle and Keller, of the second class, as being in the room during the hazing of Church. The first two named will also be tried for hazing shortly, it is understood.

Church Talked of Testimony.

The other witnesses introduced were Midshipmen George A. Trevor and Robert E. Thornton, both fourth class men, who testified that on Sunday last Church had said that the more he thought of it, the more unwilling he was to swear that Decatur was the one who had hazed him. This is a violation of orders, as all the witnesses are warned not to converse about their testimony.

It is understood that the "Hungarian band," reference to which was made by Judge Advocate Harrison, is one of the creations of the hazing system which the court of inquiry has discovered, and that quite a number of the upper class men may be compelled to face charges based on the band's compulsory concerts.

The defense in Decatur's case closed today. It is probable that the case will be finished tomorrow and given to the court.

"PROF. NAPOLEON TONIGHT."

Performance for Benefit of the Presbyterian Hospital Will Be Given at Grand.

"Professor Napoleon" was rehearsed for the last time yesterday afternoon, on the theater stage. It was the best rehearsal

This stupendous production was a master attempt, but the ladies of the Presbyterian hospital were equal to the task of presenting a first class play with local talent.

The report that has been circulated to the effect that all the seats are taken is erroneous. While the opera house will be crowded, there are still seats for sale.

The orchestral rehearsal, which will be conducted this afternoon, will complete the rehearsals, and tonight will witness the first performance.

Mississippi Legislature Convenes.

Jackson, Miss., January 2.—The Mississippi legislature convened in special session today. Governor Vardaman's message, which was devoted largely to the management of the penitentiaries, was read.

Mr. Sample, of Holmes, introduced a measure to prevent lobbying which is fashioned somewhat after the Missouri law.

CAPT. BOUCHER USED HIS FIST

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"was paying for him." He was released on a $25 cash bond.

Captain Boucher gave the following account of his troubles with Marsh:

The Captain's Story.

"I first met Marsh at a street meeting Monday night. I asked him about the New Year, and upon discovering that he had been drinking, I remarked that he had made a bad start. This made him angry and he spoke rudely. He called to see me in the office of the headquarters on Marietta street and he heaped all kinds of abuse on me, calling me hypocrite and other ugly names. I asked him to leave. He said he wanted to see my wife, and I told him he could not do so. Later I went to the home where I learned that Marsh had called and asked for my wife, and although she was sick, she dressed and went down to see him. I asked him what he was doing there, and he replied: 'You said I couldn't see your wife, and you see I am here talking to her.' I ordered him to leave and he abused me, and coming toward me, threw his hand under his coat as if to draw a pistol. I then knocked him down. He left, and I thought the matter settled. Later I was told that he had had a case made against me. Tonight on the street he was there and he called one of the men aside and told him to say to me that if I attempted to make an address on religion he would denounce me. I sent my wife out to find an officer and she found Marsh talking to a policeman. The case against Marsh was made. I only acted as I thought was right. We members of the Salvation Army have to meet all sorts of people, and we do the very best we can with them."

The affair will be investigated by the recorder this afternoon.

BIRMINGHAM PROPERTY SOLD.

C. C. Hanson Pays $245,000 for Two Blocks.

Birmingham, Ala., January 2.—(Special.) C. C. Hanson, of Memphis, president of the Gulf Compress Company, the Atlanta Compress Company and of several big cotton handling corporations, today acquired control of the two blocks of city property from the John T. Hardie estate.

The purchase price paid in cash was $245,000. During the morning and again this afternoon a conference of prominent cotton men, officials of the Gulf Compress Company and the Atlanta Compress Company was held at the Hotel Stillman. Present were the following:

C. C. Hanson, president Gulf Compress Company, Memphis; G. T. Fitzhugh, general counsel Gulf Compress Company, Memphis; A. W. Walton, manager Gulf Compress Company, Memphis; R. M. Bain, Jr., assistant manager Gulf Compress Company, Memphis; R. E. Martin, auditor, Gulf Compress Company, Memphis; C. S. Kinney, local manager Selma plant; W. G. Turner, local manager of Meridian plant, and W. M. Robinson, manager Atlanta Compress Company, Atlanta, of which C. C. Hanson is president.

SHOT DOWN WHOLE FAMILY AFTER GIRL REFUSED HIM

Caledonia, Minn., January 2.—Matthew Styer, 23 years of age, a dental student at the University of Minnesota, rendered desperate by the refusal of Pearl Wheaton to marry him, broke into her home last night and shot and killed the young woman and fatally shot her sister Ruth, her mother and himself.

When Styer broke into the home he was met by Ruth Wheaton, who was armed with a revolver. Styer wrested the revolver from her and shot her twice in the b reast. He then turned on Mrs. Wheaton, shooting her in the throat and arm. Styer then ran up the steps to the room of Pearl. Breaking in the door, he shot the girl through the heart and then shot himself. When help arrived Styer was found with his head on the girl's breast, she dead and he barely living.

Eastman's City Officials.

Eastman, Ga., January 2.—(Special.)—In the municipal election today the following officers were chosen in a close contest: For mayor, J. P. Highsmith; aldermen, J. E. Lowery, W. H. Cotter, E. E. Persons and W. N. Lietch.

O'Brien To Meet Ruhlin.

New York, January 2.—Jack O'Brien and Gus Ruhlin were matched in this city tonight for a 20-round fight on March 1 before the New Tuxedo Athletic Club near Philadelphia. The fight will be at catch weights.

AFTER DIGESTION—WHAT?

It's not enough to digest your food, and reduce it to pulp or liquid inside you, but it must also be properly absorbed, carried to the proper organs, filtered, purified, and carried by your blood to the various parts of your body which are worn out and stand in need of repair.

This is a system of complicated machinery, engineering, chemistry and physics, before which all of man's most wonderful achievements since the world began pale into insignificance.

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GOING BACKWARD, SAYS VARDAMAN

Governor Opposes Giving Money to Negro Schools.

In His Annual Message to Mississippi Legislature He Takes Strong Ground Against Taxing Whites To Educate the Negroes.

Jackson, Miss., January 2.—Governor James K. Vardaman, in his annual message to the Mississippi legislature, which assembled today, again took a strong stand against spending public money for the education of the negro, saying, in part:

"What shall we do with the negro. Certainly the education suited to the white child does not suit the negro. This has been demonstrated by 40 years of experience, and the expenditure in the southern states of nearly $300,000,000.

"As a race, the negro is deteriorating morally every day. Time has demonstrated that he is more criminal as a free man than as a slave, that he is increasing in criminality with fearful rapadity, being one-third more crimial in 1890 than he was in 1880. The startling facts revealed by the census show that those who can read and write are more criminal than the illiterate, which is true of no other element of our population.

Is Growing Worse.

"In the south, Mississippi particularly, I know he is growing worse every year. You can scarcely pick up a newspaper whose pages are not blackened with an account of an unmentionable crime committed by a negro brute, and this crime I want to impress upon you, is but the manifestation of the negro's aspiration for social equality, encouraged largely by the character of free education in vogue, which the state is levying tribute upon the white people to maintain.

"It is your function to put a stop to the worse than wasting a half million dollars annually—money taken from the toiling white men and women of Mississippi—and devoted to the purpose of trying to make something of the negro which the Great Architect of the Universe failed to provide for in the original plan of creation."

Headaches and Neuralgia from Colds
Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world-wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

SHORT ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

THE FUNERAL SERVICES OF H. D Austin, whose death occurred Monday afternoon at the home of his son, W. E. Austin, 347 Forrest avenue, were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence. The interment took place at Oakland cemetery. The services were in chage of Atlanta Lodge, Mount Zion Chapter and Coeur de Lion Commandery of Masonry, of which the deceased was a prominent member. Mr. Austin was about 70 years of age, and was one of the oldest and best-known citizens of Atlanta. He came to Atlanta in 1858. He is survived by a son, W. E. Austin, of Atlanta; a brother, W. W. Austin, of McKenzie, Tenn.; and by four grandchildren; Mrs. G. B. Kelly, of Birmingham; Miss Lottie Austin and Edward Austin, of Atlanta, and Mrs. Henry Williams, of Atlanta.

THE FUNERAL OF MRS. MARY S. Hall, who died Monday at her home at Bonnie Brae, was conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence. Interment was at Westview cemetery. A husband and five children survive Mrs. Hall.

THE FUNERAL OF G. G. ECHOLS who died Monday at his home on Hemphill avenue, near the waterworks station, was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at Rock Spring church. Interment was in the church yard.

THE BODY OF MISS RHODA PEYTON, whose death occurred Saturday afternoon at the Presbyterian hospital, was taken last night at 11:45 o'clock, to Barnwell, S. C., for funeral and interment.

THE DARK CLOUDS HANGING over Atlanta yesterday prevailed throughout almost the entire county, with rain in the southwest and snow or sleet in the middle west and along the border. Rain is promised Atlanta today, while the weather will be much warmer. Yesterday, in the northwest colder weather prevailed, while in the south the temperatures were higher. The minimum temperature at Atlanta yesterday was 40, while the maximum was 46. The wind had a velocity of 12 miles an hour at 8 a. m.

WILLIAM BELL HARBIG, JR., INfant of Mr. and Mrs. William Bell Harbig, died yesterday morning at the family residence, 500 East St. Charles avenue, after an illness of several weeks duration. Funeral services will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the residence. Rev H. K. Pendleton, pastor of the First Christian church, will officiate. The interment will take place at Westview cemetery. The pallbearers will be Tom Goodwin, J. Cheshire, John Parks and H. A. Burbon.

MADISON L. DUNNAWAY DIED yesterday morning at his home near East Lake. He was 76 years of age, and had been in ill health for some time. Deceased is survived by four children, Mrs. M. E. Clay, Mrs. J. M. Fontain, Mrs. M. A. Dukes and M. L. Dunnaway. Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, and the interment will be at Sylvester church.

ON THE CHARGE OF ASSAULT with intent to murder, Joe Wilson, a negro, was yesterday tried by Justice of the Peace Walter Ormond, and bound over to the superior court, under a bond of $500. On November 27, Wilson shot and put out the eye of Hiram Brooks, another negro, in a dispute over a monetary transaction.

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL meeting of the vestrymen, committees, and men members and adherents of St. Luke's Episcopal church in the Sunday school room this evening at 8 o'clock, to consider the plans, etc. of the new church building. All are cordially invited to be present.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WAS called out twice last night about 11:30 o'clock. The first box 114, proved to be a false alarm. The second box 34, came from George Stein's Publishing Company, at 68 South Pryor street. The fire caught in the basement, starting in the machinery in some way. The damage was less than $1,000.

MR. C. E. FEARONS CHIEF CLERK to R. L. West, superintendent of the second district Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, has tendered his resignation and will leave at an early date for Kansas City, Mo., where he has accepted a lucrative position with the Missouri, Kansas Telegraph Company, which well merited and ... served prom... or him. His superi... tnedent, ma... and coworkers of th... district pre... Mr. Fearons a hand... some watch... endant representing ... lion's head.

J. C. R... MP, NO. 80, WOO... men of th... d, will install offic... Wednesday, January 3, at 7... o'clock. ... T. W. Mitchell, of ... sovereign ... and Newton Phil... of Kansas ... Mo., will officiate ... this meet... After installation ... lodge will ... a banquet in the lo... room in ... er building, corner ... South Pry... East Hunter stre... All Wood... ve been invited to ... tend.

CALL ... R WELLS ARREST... Belton J... negro, yesterday mo... ing on ... e of car breaking. ... negro wa... over to the officer... railroad ... o said they had cau... him in ... of breaking into a ... in the y... the Georgia railroad.

A. T. ... H, A WELL-KNO... Atlanta... perately ill at his ho... 255 A... et, as the result of ... attack ... lexy last Monday ... at 8:30 ... He has been ill ... several ... Mr. Heath is 58 y... old.

THE ... OWING OFFICERS ... Piedmo... ncil No. 283, Nat... Union, ... stalled yesterday for ... ensuin... President, A. L. Mitc... vice p... W. D. Johnson; spe... F. M. ... ex-president, Stewart ... Ginty; ... ry, G. S. Prior; fina... secret... B. Wallace; treasurer ... A. M... chaplain, W. H. M... usher, ... Hubbard, Jr.; serg... H. S... d; doorkeeper, C. C. ... ery; ... W. D. Greene, John ... kele... H. Keene.

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The perfect cobination of a and quinine incorporated in the capsules tooth into the system in most efftive form wt the unpleasant effects followinghe use of eitrug alone. 15c a box.

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Rum a um
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Rock a Rye
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H. O. WISE ATE STOCK is tely pure, straight Pennsylvania rye whi made of select g le copper distilled and aged 6 years in w before bottled ull 100 proof, exquisite in bouquet and usly mild, mello isfying in flavor. bottle; $3.50 gallon jug; quart bottles.

ROB ROY RY whiskey that is n every way to the majority of whiskies o market at a do rt. bottle; $2.50 gallon jug.

MONONGAH XXXX is a ye of good quality and pleasant flav ure, but not ver bottle; $2.00 gallon jug.

Uy Best C Whiskies

JACOBS' ATE STOCK is one ery few corn whiskies now on the mar at is made by the ioned hand process, doubled in copper o en wood fires. good 6 years before bottled; delicious in r. t bottle; $3.50 gallon jug; 4 quart bottles.

UNCLE R CORN WHISKE olutely pure, well aged and full proof, for family and use. Try it. bottle; $2.50 gallon jug.

RABBIT is a straight, pure iskey, made of select grain. Not very bottle; $2.00 gallon jug.

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MORTUARY.

H. Arnold, Crawford, Ga.

...ford, Ga., January 2.—(Special.)—...ath of H. M. Arnold occurred here ...aturday and he was buried Sun... 11 o'clock. He was in his sev...urth year. The deceased is sur... by four daughters, Mrs. W. A. ... and Mrs. W. C. Edwards, of Car...; Mrs. J. T. Griffith, of Athens, ...rs. Walter Maxwell, of this place. ...o leaves three sons, Hon. A. J. ..., of Monroe, Ga.; D. H. Arnold, ...erton, and R. P. Arnold, of Craw...

...LVE HUNDRED ON STRIKE.

...ers Claim Best of Contest in New York.

... York, January 2.—Twelve hundred printers, the employees of forty-... book and job printing concerns in ... York city, went on strike today and ... the struggle for the eight-hour day, ... had been declared to go into effect today.

...mbers of the local typothetae, ...st whom the strike was declared, ...ted tonight that hundreds of non-... printers from various parts of the ...try are hurrying to New York to ... the places of the strikers, and to ...e the high wages paid in this city. ...presentatives of the Typographical ... say that the eight-hour day prin... has already been won in New York, ... that the percentage of men compelled ...trike is very small.

1 9th of the entire Q...tion of the World is consumed every year by the makers of L... Bromo Quinine Tablets "Cure a Cold in ... E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c

More quality talk for 1906.

I have just closed the most satisfactory year in the history of my business. I have always relied upon the high quality of my goods as my chief claim to your patronage, but I have taken more pains than ever to acquaint the public with this fact—and the results have been gratifying. I have proved what I always believed to be a fact, namely, that the people want only goods of merit. Therefore I have said a great deal about quality, and quality shall continue to be the burden of song. Why not begin right by allowing me to supply anything you may need in the way of whisky and wines?

I. Hoppenheim,

7-9 East Alabama Street, Atlanta, Ga.

ALBANY'S NEW ADMINISTRATION

Assume Charge of City Affairs--Many Salaries Raised.

Albany, Ga., January 2.—(Special.)—The affairs of the city of Albany passed into the hands of a new council last night. The council of 1905 retired after passing of all the business on hand and the new one immediately took up its duties. The council of 1906 is composed of the following well known citizens:

Charles W. Rawson, mayor, and Messrs. Tarver, P. H. Jones, John S. Cook, Joseph Ehrlich, W. W. Rawlins and Dr. Jones, councilmen. Alderman Rawson was reelected mayor pro tem.

A number of salaries were raised last night. The chief of fire department will receive $1,220; the superintendent of water works and electric lights, $1,400; the mayor, $800; the clerk of council, $1,200; and the marshal, $1,200. The deputy marshal will receive $900. Policemen will receive $60 per month, and firemen $55. The city electrician will be paid $1,200. Nearly all the above salaries represent increased pay.

The following officers were elected for the year: Y. C. Rust, clerk; T. M. Sumner, treasurer; James Tift Mann, attorney; P. L. Hilsman, city physician; F. L. Milder, sexton; T. E. James, chief of fire department; assistant chief, Weldon; John R. Whitehead, superintendent works and electric light commission. All succeeded themselves with the exception of City Attorney Mann, whose predecessor was Judge D. F. Crum.

The latter did not offer for the position.

On account of three resignations from the members of the police commission, three were elected. They are Judge Sam W. Sheppard, Daniel Brosnan, A. C. Plonsky and F. Tift.

M'CALL REPLACES HAMILTON GRANT

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Life Assn. While no promises of immunity are ever made by the district attorney 'squealer,' it is the unwritten law Mr. Jerome's office not to prosecute those who give evidence which enables the people to convict those who might otherwise escape punishment."

Cleveland Made Rebate Referee.

New York, January 2.—An agreement to abolish rebating on premiums has been entered into by the New York Life Insurance company, the Equitable Life Assurance Society and the Mutual Life Insurance company. Announcement was made today that Grover Cleveland has been appointed referee to decide all questions in dispute that may arise in such matters and that his salary as referee will be $20 per annum to be paid jointly by three companies. Mr. Cleveland accepted with the understanding the officers of the three companies to second him in his efforts to stop rebating.

A similar appointment was held by the late Thomas B. Reed. Any agent who gives rebates will be dismissed from the service and will not be reemployed by any of the companies that are parties to the agreement. It is the desire of the companies to secure the cooperation of all other insurance companies in this agreement. It was said today that if rebating be entirely abolished first years' premiums can be reduced.

It is believed that the agreement is the result of a suggestion by President Morton, of the Equitable Society.

Lockjaw from Toy Pistol.

Macon, Ga., January 2.—(Special.)—Bobbie McCoins, 12 years old, who resides with his aunt, Mrs. H. J. Johnston, in South Macon, is dying from lockjaw caused by powder burns from a toy pistol, which the holidays he burned his hand badly by the explosion of a cap and hand has grown serious. Antitetanic serum is being used today in an effort to save his life. His school boy friends deplore his illness and are constant callers.

Heavy Overcoats



Some men have the advantage not feeling the cold, they are plentiful and where one can find the light that suffices the winter tough, there are five days who are after using warm envelopping if heavy enough for biting nip.

Black Chesterfield box coats, 52-inch length, velvet collar; $16.50, $22.50 and $25.00. Silk-lined $30.00 and $45.00.

Medium length box overcoats in Oxford coating, velvet collar, Venetian lined, $15.00.

Chesterfield box overcoats, 52-inch length, Oxford coating, velvet collar, Venetian lined; $18.00, $20.00 and $22.50. Silk-lined $32.50 and $35.00.

Bell box overcoats made of velty coating, with or without belt, 52-inch length, velvet collar, serge lined, $16.50 and $18.50.

Same coat as above in double-breasted, raving velvet collar—the swell novelty for young men, $15.00.

Heavy Cravenette rain coats, made wale goods, herringbone cheviots, Chesterfield shape, $20.00 to $25.00.

Heavy-weight Paddock coats, $22.50 to $35.00.

MUSE'S,

3 Whitehall.

BEFORE FEDERAL COURT ON CHARGE OF CONTEMPT

City and County Officials of Macon and Bibb Appear Before Speer.

REARREST OF JAMISON CAUSE OF THE CHARGE

Whole Day Was Consumed in the Hearing and the End Was Not Reached — Decision Will Probably Be Made Today.

Constitution Bureau, 467 Second Street, Macon, Ga., January 2.—(Special.)—The new federal court room in the Grand opera house here was filled with spectators and members of the Macon bar this morning when City Attorney Minter Wimberly, Chief of Police Granville Conner and Superintendent E. A. Wimbush, of the Bibb county chaingang, appeared before Judge Emory Speer to show cause why they should not be adjudged in contempt of court for rearresting Henry Jamison before the mandate of the supreme court of the United States had been made the order of the federal court here.

The writ requiring their appearance was issued upon the charge made by Assistant District Attorney Alex Akerman, who fought the famous habeas corpus case through the high court for the negro, and it was this attorney who appeared in the court this morning and demanded that the three officials be held accountable for Jamison's arrest. His argument lasted more than an hour and every lawyer of prominence in the city heard the beginning of this most interesting case.

For the accused men Olin Wimberly, N. E. Harris, Joseph H. Hall and other leading attorneys appeared. Minter Wimberly, answering for the three men involved, admitted the charges, but said all three had acted in perfectly good faith and thought they were following the only proper methods.

Many decisions were cited and many points of law were laid before the court in an effort to justify the three men. It was urged by Olin Wimberly, who spoke for nearly two hours, that City Attorney Wimberly's advice to Chief Conner was given according to the law as viewed by him as counsel for the city, and could have in no instance been deemed an act in defiance of the orders of the court.

The whole of the day's session was devoted to the case, and the end was not reached. The fight will be renewed tomorrow, and Judge Speer's decision will probably come Wednesday. The case has been discussed throughout the city for several days past and the results will be watched with more than ordinary interest.

This is but one of the many issues which have been before all the state courts and the supreme court as a result of an effort to show that the recorder here has no right to sentence prisoners to the chain gang without the right or a trial by jury.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

COURT UPHOLDS RAILROAD

In Refusing To Pay Money Taken by Florida Court.

Washington, January 2.—The supreme court of the United States today decided the case of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company v. J. E. Deer, reversing the decision of the supreme court of Alabama, which was favorable to Deer. This was an action to recover $24 claimed by Deer to be due him for wages by the railway company, but notwithstanding the insignificance of the sum involved, the case traveled all the way from a justice's court to the highest tribunal in the nation.

The company admitted having owed to Deer the amount claimed, but resisted payment on the ground that the money had been paid on a garnishee proceeding against Deer. The garnishee proceeding was in Florida, notwithstanding Deer was a resident of Alabama, and the Alabama trial court held the Florida court to be without jurisdiction, and the railroad company to be liable.

The company resisted payment and appealed the case from one court to the other until it reached the highest.

SURPLUS OF $5,418,718 SHOWN

In Monthly Comparative Statement of Receipts and Expenditures.

Washington, January 2.—The monthly comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures show that the total receipts for December, 1905, were $50,350,463, and the expenditures $44,931,745, leaving a surplus for the month of $5,418,718. The receipts from the several sources of revenue follows:

Customs, $24,962,571; increase, $3,340,000. Internal revenue, $23,221,228; increase, $1,857,000. Miscellaneous, $2,166,662; increase, $111,000.

The civil and miscellaneous expenditures aggregated $8,254,321; increase, $400,000. On account of the war department, $6,233,002; increase, $390,000. Navy, $9,419,144; decrease, $1,750,000.

The total receipts for the month exceed those of December, 1904, by $5,305,000, and the expenditures exceeded those for the corresponding month last year by $3,434,000. For the first half of the present fiscal year, ended December 31, 1905, the receipts exceeded those for the corresponding period of 1904 by $19,208,897, and expenditures exceeded those for the corresponding period last year by $4,072,390.

Frank Bonner Is Dead.

Kansas City, January 1.—Frank Bonner, a well known baseball player, died at a hospital here last night of blood poisoning that resulted from quinsy. He was 41 years of age and had been a professional ball player for twenty years. He played with the old Baltimore Orioles when that team won the pennant three years in succession. He played for Louisville before being transferred to Kansas City, and last season was considered one of the best second baxemen in the American Association.

REMAINS OF CHILD WILL BE EXHUMED

Columbus Woman Thinks Corpse Was Her Son.

Mrs. Henry Green States That Her Young Son Disappeared Few Weeks Ago, and the Supposed Body of Girl Found at Beallwood Will Be Examined.

Columbus, Ga., January 2.—(Special.)—The remains of the person found in Beallwood Sunday in a badly decomposed state, and which were buried after the coroner's inquest, will be disinterred by the coroner tomorrow at the request of Mrs. Henry Green. Mrs. Green, who keeps a boarding house on Twelfth street, says that her 14-year-old son disappeared a few weeks ago.

The remains found Sunday were in such a bad state that the sex could be guessed at only by the few fragments of clothing remaining. Mrs. Green will have a doctor accompany here to the spot tomorrow, and they will investigate to see whether the remains are not, after all, those of her own son.

Jane Davis, a negro woman, reports that her child mysteriously disappeared a few weeks ago.

COURT ANSWERS QUESTIONS.

Justice Day Hands Down Decision in Alabama Railroad Case.

Washington, January 2.—In an opinion by Justice Day, the supreme court of the United States today replied to questions certified by the circuit court of appeals for the sixth circuit in the case of the Alabama Great Southern railway v. H. S. Thompson, administrator of Florence James, deceased.

This was an action for damages against the railroad company for causing the death of Florence James. It was alleged that not only the railroad company, but the engineer and conductor of the train by which she was killed, were responsible for her death, but only the company was made a party to the suit.

The decision dealing with the case says the court below certified the following question to the supreme court:

1. May a railroad corporation be jointly sued with two of its servants, the conductor and an engineer of one of its trains, when it is sought to make the corporation liable only by reason of their negligent act and solely on the ground of the responsibility of a principal for the act of his servant, though not personally present nor charged with any concurrent act of negligence?

2. Is such a suit removable by the corporation in a separable controversy when the amount exceeds $2,000, and the requisite diversity of citizenship exists between said company and the plaintiff, the citizenship of the individual defendants sued with the company as joint tort feasors being identical with that of the plaintiff?

The action was begun in the state courts and removed to the federal courts. The first question was answered on the affirmative and the latter in the negative.

Reprimand for Young.

Washington, January 2.—Secretary Bonaparte has acted on the proceedings of the court martial in the case of Commander Lucien Young, of the Bennington, who was tried on charges connected with the fatal explosion on that vessel at San Diego last summer. The court found Commander Young guilty of a part of the specifications, alleging negligence of duty, and sentenced him to receive a letter of reprimand, which sentence will be carried out. The case of Ensign Wade, who was associated with Commander Young in this matter, has not yet been disposed of.

Foreigners Orders Yacht.

Bristol, R. I., January 2.—An order for an ocean racing schooner yacht, eligible for the 90-foot class, has been placed with the Herreshoffs. The name of the man for whom the yacht is to be built is not disclosed here, but it is understood that he is a foreigner, and that the schooner will race across the Atlantic.



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GIRL FAVORITE WRITES A BOOK

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black sleeve, his eyes straying over my shoulders, I seemed to myself to have slipped my black satin sheath and to be whirling in some shameless, unthinkable walpurgis-night revel. The hideous delusion passed swiftly, mysteriously, as it came. I saw again, in my partner, the courtly, correct man of the world, and in myself the stainless young wife clothed with chastity in default of the adequate raiment required by convention."

The acquaintance ripens and Kimball takes the Lloyds to Paris. There Miss Grigsby says, Mrs. Lloyd gained the first taste of the luxurious possibilities which lie in great wealth. Her first experience at traveling de luxe comes to her on the homeward voyage, Lloyd being left behind. Kimball pays for all of this. There is a Mrs. Kimball, it appears, but she is not obtrusive. With her husband's consent, Kimball buys Mrs. Lloyd a fine gown, which he begs her to wear at the opening of the new house. She dons it.

Words of Concentrated Passion.

Now follow the passages wherein the reader is reminded of the mysteries of the beautiful home of Miss Grigsby, in Park avenue. Kimball shows her a secret room in his residence, the furnishings of which are so artistic that Mrs. Lloyd is carried away by her admiration. "It is all perfectly lovely, Mr. Kimball,' I said, cordially, though with inward constraint. 'I wished to make it so,' he returned, quite simply, and then with a sudden unforeseen movement he caught my hand and pressed it to his lips. 'This room is for you and for you alone. Here are the keys. One for this door, one for the door below.' 'It is our secret; just yours and mine,' said Kimball.

"Then followed words of concentrated passion, charged with the mastery of this man's almost preternatural insight into the workings of my mind. He stood before me armed with his power of awakening that strange nerve-thrill in me; his remarkable personal beauty and his singular charm. Added to this, was the full weight of material obligation laid upon me by his generosity, of moral obligation by reason of my acceptance of it.

"I knew now to what all that had gone before had led, the net had tightened about me, now to the finish, but its rose mesh was indescribably enthralling.

"I felt my thought becoming confused. I had played with fire too long, and now the flames seemed about to enswathe me. I was growing faint."

Mrs. Lloyd repels Kimball, who reproaches her in these words:

"You have the mind, the soul of the courtesan and without her courage. It is courage which fails you now, not principle which guides you. Another thing, you are absolutely cold, incapable of love."

"I think that may be true," I said with composure.

"I despise you for another reason," he said, "as I despise all women of the world who pride themselves on their virtue—because you are a hypocrite. Notice, if you will, what you have done, as others do. You uncover your body to the very verge of indecency; you furnish it then with every allurement to the senses conceivable, of color, of fragrance, of texture, and thus prepared you give yourself into a man's arms.

"In this guise you dance with him—motion, contact, voluptuous music all adding their effect. Sense awakes, and you retreat, shuddering with disgust, amazement, horror, at the man's brutality. This you call virtue."

The Husband Hears.

Gossip finally reached the ears of Lloyd and a scene takes place between the husband and wife. Lloyd refuses to believe her explanation and partial confession. They are estranged for a time, but before he dies a full reconciliation comes.

Dr. Kirker marries Mrs. Lloyd. Poetic justice, or something approximating it, befalls Kimball. He is stricken with apoplexy in the golden room in the tower.

In his will read today by Clarence A. Knight, his attorney, the late Charles T. Yerkes makes many public bequests, including $100,000 in trust, the income to be paid to the University of Chicago for the maintenance of the Yerkes observatory at Lake Geneva, Wis. Provisions are made for the disposal of his New York home after the death of his wife, to a corporation organized for the maintenance of his art gallery, the sum of $750,000 to be given this project upon Mrs. Yerkes' death. Mr. Yerkes also provided for a hospital to be erected in New York at a cost of $800,000. His widow, son and others are provided for.

The will was read to the members of his family today and they expressed entire satisfaction with its provisions.

Mrs. Yerkes is given the Fifth avenue house, with its art treasures, the income from one-half the estate during her life and $200,000 in cash. A like sum in cash is given to the son and the daughter, each of whom is to have the income from one quarter of the estate. At Mrs. Yerkes death the remainder of the one-half, less $750,000 for the art gallery and $800,000 for the hospital, shall constitute a fund for the maintainance of the hospital.

Claimed Prisoners Beat Him.

Macon, Ga., January 2.—(Special.)—J. W. Bowden, who claims to have been badly beaten by prisoners who wanted him to sign a petition for better fare while he was serving a term on the Bibb county chaingang, applied to Deputy Clerk L. M. Erwin, in the federal court, for redress today. He is a veteran and said he suffered for failure to sign the petition. The matter was referred to Solicitor William Brinson, in the state court, and Bowden is making efforts to prosecute his alleged assailants.

$50,000 Blaze at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Ohio, January 2.—Fire early today practically destroyed the Bradley building, adjoining the Cleveland theater, on St. Clair street, N. W. The theater caught fire several times, but was not seriously damaged. The losses will approximate $50,000. Lieutenant Edward W. Sewer, of engine company No. 27, formerly a widely known baseball player in the National League, fell through an open elevator shaft from the third floor of the Bradley building during the fire and was seriously injured. It is thought Lieutenant Sewer will recover.

Reduction on Swiss Goods.

Washington, January 2.—President Roosevelt today issued a proclamation conferring on imports from Switzerland of agrols, squills, still wines, vermouth, brandies and works of art, the reductions provided for in section 3 of the Dingley law.

Woman's Nature

Is to love children, and no home can be completely happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering, danger and fear that she looks forward to the critical hour with apprehension and dread. **Mother's Friend,** by its penetrating and soothing properties, allays nausea, nervousness, and all unpleasant feelings, and so prepares the system for the ordeal that she passes through the event safely and with but little suffering, as numbers have testified and said, "it is worth its weight in gold." $1.00 per bottle of druggists. Book containing valuable information mailed free.

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Chemise in nainsook, lace and ribbon trimmed, finished with lace edge and beading run with ribbon. **68c**

Corset covers in fine longcloth, trimmed with lace edges and beading run with ribbon. French style. **48c**

Drawers in cam deep seven-inch ruffle, of fo and hemstitched hem. **48c**

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LEFT CHILD WIFE AFTER ONE WEEK

Young Girl Claims to Have Been Deserted.

Seventeen-Year-Old Girl Bride Ran Away with Williams, Who Carried Her to Albany and Left in a Few Days.

Albany, Ga., January 2.—(Special.)—A sad case was brought to the attention of Mayor Rawson this morning by the application for assistance of a young Tallahassee, Fla., girl who seems to have been heartlessly deserted by her husband of a few days.

The girl says she is 17 years old and was married at Tallahassee on Christmas day. Her maiden name was Della Marsh. She had known her husband but a short time when she married him, and knew absolutely nothing of his previous history. It was a runaway match.

William Jones is the name by which the unfortunate girl knew her husband. He told her that he had lived in Albany, and that they would come here to make their home. They arrived last Saturday night, and secured rooms at the St. John hotel. Before day the next morning, Sunday, Jones arose and dressed, telling his wife that he was going out for a shave. That was the last the child wife saw of him. He did not return, and all efforts to secure a trace of him have failed.

The girl told her pitiful story to the mayor, and he promptly furnished her with transportation back to Tallahassee, where she will seek reconciliation with her parents. Jones is described as a dark man with black hair. He was well dressed when last seen.

FLEET LEAVES CHARLESTON

Admiral Evans' Squadron Goes to Various Points.

Charleston, S. C., January 2.—After spending the Christmas holidays in Charleston harbor, where officers and men have been the recipients of many attentions and have participated in many social functions, Admiral Evans' fleet of defense squadron, headed by the battleship Texas, sailed out today. The fleet will simply cruise about and return to Charleston tomorrow night, the battleship Nevada will go to Savannah, the flagship for Florida is bound for Jacksonville, the monitor Arkansas goes to Charleston, the torpedo boats Porter, Rodgers, Blakely, DuPont and Nicholson will go to Port Royal. The torpedo boat Dahlgren, which had an extremely rough trip down from Brooklyn and only arrived this morning, did not accompany the others.

Small Heads the Chamber.

Macon, Ga., January 2.—(Special.)—The meeting of the Macon chamber of commerce this evening for the election of officers terminated in naming W. A. Small, president; N. B. Corbin, first vice president, and Mallory Taylor, second vice president. The directors for the year are A. L. Dasher, chairman; W. L. Peyton, H. L. Barfield, A. E. Chappell, J. H. Dure, T. J. Simmons, P. H. Gam[illegible], C. E. Dooly, W. J. Massee. A unanimous vote of thanks was giving President Arthur Dasher for his untiring energy in the affairs of this body during his term. The new president is one of the leading young business men of the city. In accepting the office he urged the cooperation of the members in all matters involving the interests and welfare of Macon.

Wreck Menaces Navigation.

Charleston, S. C., January 2.—Captain Chichester, steamer Iroquois, at this port from New York, reports December 31, latitude 37.00, longitude 75.00, passed a wreck, bottom up, which appeared to be about 3 or 4 feet above water, breaking over it. Dangerous to navigation, as it lies right in the track of vessels bound north and south and in and out of the Chesapeake. It is off the capes of Chesapeake.

Dr. Minter Is Reelected.

Donalsonville, Ga., January 2.—(Special.)—Dr. M. M. Minter was reelected mayor of Donalsonville for his seventh term, his opponent being S. W. Freeman. The winning candidate came in by a small majority.

BUGS AND BUSHES WERE DISCUSSED

Scientists Will Leave for Their Homes Tomorrow

Only a Symposium on the Boll Weevil, and the Final Session of the General Council Will Precede the Final Adjournment Today.

New Orleans, January 2.—Except for a symposium on the boll weevil and the final session of the general council, both scheduled for tomorrow afternoon, the American Association for the Advancement of Science has completed its work here. Nurses of the delegates have already left the city and the sections which today were sparsely attended. Many of the delegates remaining in the city took advantage of an opportunity today to visit a sugar plantation on the lower coast and spent a pleasant day.

The entomologists and the botanists held sessions. A number of papers were read, to the former on plants and to the latter insects, worms, etc. The latter included observations on various insects destructive to crops and the methods used in combating their depredations.

Three Societies To Merge.

One of the results of the meeting here will be the merging of three botanical societies, those, the Botanical Society, now in session here; the Society of Plant Morphology and Physiology and the American Physiological Society, the latter two of which also been meeting with the entomologists. F. S. Earle, chief of the agricultural experiment station in Cuba, is to be president; Professor W. T. Trelease, of the Missouri botanical gardens, the secretary, and Dr. Arthur Hollick, of New York botanical gardens, the treasurer.

The general council at its session elected a number of fellows today. Grants of money were made to Professor C. S. Parson to assist him in the publication of the bibliography of beryllium and to Dr. H. H. Bell in the work of Convillum Bibliograph Zoologicum, which Dr. Field, an American, established at Zurich, Switzerland. It was decided to print in the annual volume of the association synopses, to exceed 400 words in length, of papers presented at the annual meeting.

The scientists were guests at a smoker at the Rotarable Club tonight.

ALBANY AND NORTHERN ROAD.

Rumor of Extension Gains a Fresh Start.

Albany, January 2.—(Special.)—The Albany and Northern railway has made application to the city authorities for permission in its line from Society street to the northern limits of the city, traversing the entire distance through front street which is near the river. It is stated in application that the company's engineer have made a survey which demonstrates the practicability of the route proposed, without interference with traffic constituting a nuisance. This seems to indicate that the Albany and Northern is about to build its projected extension southwestward through Baker and Miller counties to the Chattahoochee river. The surveys were completed several months ago, and a statement was made at the time the line would undoubtedly be built this year. It is probable that the franchise sought will be granted by the council at its next meeting.

Didn't Interfere with Mail.

Washington, January 2.—The postoffice department received the report of the inspectors who made the investigation to ascertain the cause in the case of irregularities in the handling of mail at Frankfort, Ky. The report shows that the mistreatment of mail was not due to the carelessness of clerks in the Frankfort postoffice. No evidence that mail was tampered with designedly found in the Frankfort postoffice or elsewhere was found.

Hodges Elected Mayor.

Reynolds, Ga., January 2.—(Special.)—The municipal election held here today resulted in the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Hodges, mayor; F. Hicks, J. A. Lewis, A. J. Payne, Hill and Marshall, councilmen.

FEW PURCHASING TICKETS TO WEST

Less Than Fifty Colonists' Tickets Were Sold Yesterday.

Greatly Reduced Number Believed To Be Attributable to Exposure of Methods and Promises Made in Inducing Georgians To Leave Home.

Less than fifty colonist tickets to the southwest were sold out of Georgia and the Carolinas for Oklahoma and the southwest yesterday. This was the first selling date of the new year on which the low homeseekers' rates for the southwest were offered by certain western lines reaching as far east as Birmingham.

The greatly reduced number of Georgians and southerners who took advantage of these rates yesterday over previous selling dates, caused much genuine rejoicing among the officials of southeastern lines who have been trying as much as possible to put a stop to this emigration of citizens from this section. In this connection, the railroad officials last night were disposed to give much of the credit of the reduced number to the publicity of the methods of certain western lines in trying to secure settlers in the southwest from this part of the country to the detriment of the southeast.

Only a month or so ago when one of these same dates for selling reduced rates for the southwest was in effect, a number estimated from 400 to 600 and more arrived in Atlanta en route to the Oklahoma country. The number of those who have taken advantage of hurrying to the southwest from the southeast since last September, was estimated at from 5,000 to 7,000 by an Atlanta railroad official. This resulted in the waging of a campaign in which state and city officials and business men were asked to cooperate. The methods and promises made by land agents in securing this business were made public in the newspapers and the cry of Georgians for Georgia became general. Railroad officials while admitting their gratification last night stated that the fight on the business of emigration from the southeast had only started. They meant to keep everlastingly at it until agents operating in this section would have no chance to deceive with their glowing promises and advertising matter.

Passenger Officials Talk.

One of the best known passenger officials of one of the largest southern systems made the following statement and showed papers and advertising matter to prove his remarks:

"So encouraged have the western lines become in their methods of taking farmers and others from Georgia and the southeastern states for the purpose of settling the southwest that they have installed special one-way rates as well as round trip tickets to common points in Oklahoma and other southwestern stations. These were in effect today. They seem to have grown more and more bold and now I see they have put in a one way rate from Birmingham to the southwest at about $11, or something like half of the regular fare. As for the round trip tickets which will also be in effect, the agents who are working up this business which means such detriment to this entire section, arrange the purchase of these tickets in such a way that the purchaser secures a round trip ticket to the southwest for about three-fourts of the regular rate charged for a one-way passage.

"I see they claim that practically all of those who purchase these round trip tickets return to their old homes in this part of the country. I think all railroad men and those who have made a study of this subject know better than that. The facts in the case will prove it. But what can they say about these one-way tickets selling to the southwest for some $11 when the regular rate is over $20. It goes without saying that those who avail themselves of this opportunity to go to the southwest from Birmingham for $11 can not come back on one-way tickets.

"All of which means that those who go out there under these circumstances must simply land there and take their chances and meet with the disappointment that awaits them. Those cheap rates for coming back to this part of the country do not exist. The western lines do not want the travel to come this way. That is why the cheap rates are all one way that the southwest may be settled to the disadvantage and at the cost of the southeast.

"I have been greatly encouraged at the sentiment that exists among the people in this regard. I know that The Constitution has proved itself to be the greatest kind of a friend to Georgia and this entire section by the way it has disclosed the methods and results that must follow unless a stop is put to the business at once. With the state officials taking an active interest in the matter I think it will not be long before there are two or three of these emmigration agents discovered. If it can be proved that they are trying to entice Georgians to the southwest they will be arrested for failing to pay the $500 tax required by law for this sort of work in each and every county in the state. The merchants, business men and farmers who refuse to be caught or deceived by any such promises or exaggerated advertising matter realize that the holding of these good people in the southeast is of paramount importance. With the facts in the case made plain, as they were in The Sunday Constitution, I know that they will work with us. No one knows better than they do of the scarcity of labor in this section or the wonderful opportunities for making money which cannot be equaled in any other part of the country. Look at the newspapers and it will be to find that the farms are bringing twice as much this year as last. Then, too, last year the farms were bringing better prices than for many previous years. All of which only shows that the prosperity that belongs to the southeast is not to be found elsewhere, but the only thing wanted and needed is more people to come in. As for having any of those leave who are now here, I can't think of any greater calamity. All Georgians are for Georgia and it is the same way with the rest of the south. All they need is a thorough understanding of the subject. I hope that all of the newspapers throughout the state will take the matter up, as I believe they will."

Just now it is known that the land agents who are trying to induce farmers and others of the southeast to go to the southwest are making special efforts in the wiregrass section or south Georgia. They are reported as working along the lines of the Southern, the Atlantic and Birmingham and the Atlantic Coast Line. These railroads are taking an active interest in the matter and state officials have also been notified. Arrests for violation of the law requiring the payment of $500 tax in each county is expected.

Governor Heyward, of South Carolina, as well as Governor Terrell, of Georgia, has taken an active interest in the matter, as has also the immigration agent of the Palmetto state. These officials have notified sheriffs and others to do all possible to stop such emigration.

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC DEBT

Shows Decrease for Year of Nearly Five Million Dollars.

Washington, January 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business December 30, 1905, the total debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $994,869,718, which is a decrease as compared with December 1, 1905, of $4,883,313. This decrease is largely accounted for by a corresponding increase in the amount of cash on hand. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, $895,159,140; debt in which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,199,635; debt bearing no interest, $388,291,316; total, $1,284,650,091. This amount, however, does not include $1,011,397,869 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand, which is held for their redemption. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows:

Gold reserve, $150,000,000; trust funds, $1,011,397,869; general fund, $173,086,024; in national bank depositories, $64,664,367; in Philippine treasury, $5,195,976; total, $1,404,444,236, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to $1,114,653,863, which leaves a cash balance on hand of $289,780,575.



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BOARD TO INSIST ON FULL POWERS

State Board of Health Is Too Much Handicapped.

Sub-Labatory Will Be Established in South Georgia for the Study of Slow Fever—Same Officers Reelected for the Ensuing Year.

The state board of health at its annual meeting last night, at the Piedmont hotel, passed strong resolutions in which it insists on being given full power to deal with sanitary matters in the state.

The board, in this connection, directed the president and secretary to prepare a report of what has been done and in it to urge certain amendments to the present law, under which it is organized, which will give it full power in dealing with the health situation.

For instance the recent decision of the supreme court is an illustration of the manner in which the board is handicapped in that it is not permitted, under the act, to sue of be sued. It is practically without power to deal with sanitary matters when it comes into conflict with local boards of health. The legislature, at its coming session, will be called upon to deal with this situation.

For Study of Slow Fever.

The state board decided upon the establishment of a sub-laboratory in south Georgia for the study of "slow fever," a summer disease which is practically virulent in that section of the state, causing many deaths and making many invalids.

The exact point at which this laboratory will be located has not yet been determined upon, but it will be probably either Albany or Thomasville.

This sub-laboratory will be in direct charge of Dr. H. F. Harris, secretary of the state board, who will have with him one or more assistants, and it will be ready for business about May 1.

The question of dealing with this disease is considered a matter of such importance that this action was deemed necessary by the board.

Officers Reelected.

In spite of his protests, the members of the board insisted upon the reelection of Dr. Willis F. Westmoreland, of Atlanta, as president of the board, and he was finally prevailed upon to accept for the third time. Dr. Charles Hicks, of Dublin, was reelected vice president. Dr. Hicks was unable to attend the meeting on account of illness.

Those present at the meeting were President Willis F. Westmoreland, Dr. J. B. Morgan, of Augusta; Dr. M. S. Brown, of Fort Valley; Dr. R. M. Harbin, of Rome; Dr. Giles Hathcock, of Bellton; Dr. H. J. Williams, of Macon, and Dr. H. F. Harris, of Atlanta, secretary.

MUCH INTEREST IN EDUCATION

Dublin Sends Many Students to Various Institutions.

Dublin, Ga., January 2.—(Special.)—Never before has so much interest in educational matters been displayed by the people of Dublin.

In addition to patronizing very liberally the public schools of Dublin, a great deal of interest is being taken in higher education. The following pupils are now attending various institutions in different parts of the state:

Technological School—James H. Pritchett, Emmett Hicks, Preston Rice and Lawson Wolfe.

Girls' Normal and Industrial School, Milledgeville—Misses Etta Sanders, Ruth Smith, Zoa Hightower and Minnie May Green.

North Georgia Military and Agricultural College, Dahlonega—Hughes Lord, Fred Brown, Louis Matthews and Arpad Hicks.

State Normal School, Athens—Misses Aline Pope and Ethel Chavous.

Georgia Military Academy, College Park—Bernard H. Rawls.

Agnes Scott Institute, Decatur—Miss Rosalie Smith.

Georgia Military College, Milledgeville—Will Blackshear.

Cox College, College Park—Miss May Robinson.

Donald Frazier School, Decatur—Joe Hesse.

On next Monday the Johnson street grammar school will be opened with a full corps of teachers. The opening of this school will give Dublin two grammar schools and a high school for whites and a grammar school for negroes, employing a superintendent and seventeen white teachers and three negro teachers. In addition, there is the usual number of music, art, elocution and physical culture instructors.

Besides the public schools there is a private school for white children and an industrial school for negroes.

Taking it all in all, there are very few places in the south doing more for the cause of education than the city of Dublin.

KNOXVILLE WINS LAWSUIT.

Supreme Court Decides City Can Build Water Works.

Washington, January 2.—The controversy between the city of Knoxville, Tenn., and its water company as to the right of the city to establish its own water works was today decided by the supreme court of the United States in favor of the city. The opinion was delivered by Justice Harlan. This action originated in an effort by the water company to seecure an injunction prohibiting the city of Knoxville from constructing water works of its own under an act passed by the Tennessee legislature in 1903 authorizing such action on the part of the city. The suit was based on a claim that the water company's rights were being violated, the company claiming the exclusive privilege of supplying water to the city until 1916 under a contract made in 1883. Hence the claim was set up that the Tennessee state statute was a violation of the clause in the constitution prohibiting the taking of property without due process of law and protecting contracts. The circuit court dismissed the bill and that decision was affirmed.

Wilson Succeeds Peirce.

Washington, January 2.—Announcement was made by the state department today that Huntington Wilson, of Illinois, now first secretary of the legation at Tokio, had been decided on as the successor to Mr. Peirce, third assistant secretary of state. Irvin B. Loughlin, second secretary of the legation at Tokio, will be promoted to first secretary.

How to Exercise Bowels

Your Intestines are lined inside with millions of little suckers, that draw the Nutrition out of food as it passes them.

But, if the food passes too slowly, it decays before it gets through. Then the little suckers draw Poison from it instead of Nutrition.

This Poison makes a Gas that injures your system more than the food should have nourished it.

You see, the food is Nourishment or Poison, just according to how long it stays in transit.



The usual remedy for this delayed passage (called Constipation) is to take a big dose of Castor Oil.

This merely make slippery the passage for unloading the current cargo.

It does not help the Cause of delay a trifle.

It does slacken the Bowel-Muscles more than ever, and thus weakens them for their next task.

Another remedy is to take a strong Cathartic, like Salts, Calomel, Jalap, Phosphate of Sodium, Aperient Water, or any of these mixed.

What does the Cathartic do?

It merely flushes out the Bowels with a waste of Digestive Juice, set flowing into the Intestines through the tiny suckers.

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But, the Digestive Juice we waste in doing this today is needed for tomorrow's natural Digestion. We cannot afford to lose it.

That's why Cascarets are the only safe medicine for the bowels.

They do not waste any precious the Bowels, as Cathartics do.

They do not relax the Intestines by greasing them inside like Castor Oil or Glycerine.

They simply stimulate the Bowel Muscles to do their work naturally, comfortably, and nutritiously.

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COURT GRIND DURING DEBATE

Everett Murder Trial May Keep Court Busy on January 10.

Columbus, Ga., January 2.—(Special.)—Because two candidates for governor of Georgia will debate the issues of the campaign in Columbus, January 10, C. O. Everett will be placed on trial for his life one day earlier than was originally planned.

The Everett murder case was originally set for trial for January 10, but by agreement entered into between Solicitor General Gilbert and the defendant's counsel, the trial will occur on the 9th, instead. All the court officials and lawyers are very anxious to hear the joint debate between Hon. Clark Howell and Hon. Hoke Smith on the 10th, and desire that the business of the courts be so shaped, if possible, that they can take an afternoon off on the day of the debate and listen to the two speakers. It is believed that the Everett trial can be concluded by noon of the 10th, or possibly by a late hour on the night of the 9th. Everett is a young man who killed J. O. Sturdivant in Columbus in the summer of 1904. Both young men were employees of Collier's Weekly.

An interesting rumor that Judge Little may not adjourn superior court on the afternoon of the 10th, but will go right ahead with the business of the court, has caused quite a flurry among the lawyers and court officials.

BRAZIL RAISES TARIFF WALL

American Products Are Practically Barred from Republic.

Washington, January 2.—A serious blow has been struck at the American export trade by Brazil, according to advices received by cable from Petropolis, the diplomatic suburb of Rio.

This is to the effect that an order has just been issued putting in force the new tariff, which bears with great severity on imports of American flour, grains and many other important commodities.

The state department has been powerless to offer Brazil any inducement to desist from the increase of duties on American products.

No "Merized Cotton" Here



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More than sixty per cent of the men's clothing sold today contains "mercerized cotton." And most of it is sold as all-wool. In some cases the dealer doesn't know; in fact he does.

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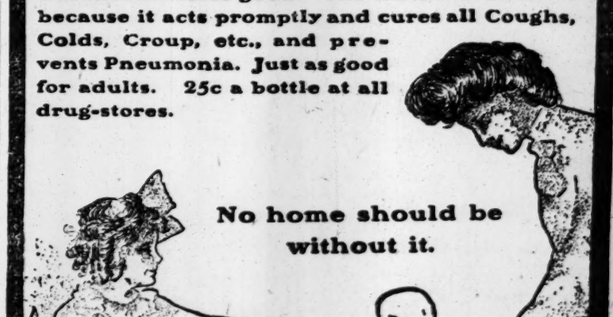
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ATLANTA, GA., January 3, 1906.

Moscow is as quiet as a morgue.

The open winter prophets deserve every possible encouragement.

The Mutual Life will save $1,500,000 this year. There is nothing like an investigation.

The chorusless opera is threatened. This will make a lot of bald space in "baldheads' row."

Congressman Longworth is taking long chances on being known as simply "Alice Roosevelt's husband."

Inventor Holland says we shall soon be flying like birds. Bet the bill collectors will be equipped with the fastest flying machines.

Cuba will have a very short tobacco crop next year, but the output of "Havana" cigars in the United States will be just as heavy as ever.

Nearly half the new railroad construction in the country the past year has been in the south. This spells volumes for southern progress and prosperity.

The free pass reform wave seems to have engulfed Kentucky, where an embryo statesman is running for congress on the solemn pledge to walk to Washington if elected.

Commissioner Garfield is about to report on the Standard Oil Company, and the country may as well prepare to weep over the poverty of Deacon Rockefeller's philanthropic trust.

The Baltimore News wisely thinks that the fact that the terms of forty-eight senators expire within the next three years is more effective in keeping them in line with the president that any feeling of respect they have for him.

Boss Odell sneers at Governor Higgins as having no backbone, and charges President Roosevelt with having put starch in it. Boss Odell seems to think the alleged condition of Governor Higgins' vertebra answered his purposes very well a few months ago.

The Omaha Bee philosophizes: "After all western policy holders may never know how much of their money was returned to the west by life insurance companies in the form of 'arguments' against unfriendly legislation. The distribution of the surplus may have been wider than imagined."

No less than sixty-two colleges and universities were represented at the recent football conference in New York. The session, which was a stormy one, ended in the appointment of a committee to revise the rules. It will require radical revision to appease the clamor of American public sentiment.

"Man," said Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, addressing the Hull House Woman's Club, Chicago, "is much the same as he was a thousand years ago. The same elemental passions, ambitions and appetites obtain. They are the same as those of the animals." It would be hard to improve on that for woman's club consumption.

District Attorney Jerome's plurality was increased by nearly 5,000 over the returns as given out the day after election by the official returns just made public by the New York city board of elections. His plurality is shown to be 16,064 votes instead of 11,450, as originally given out. That was "running some."

Council's Commendable Action.

The retiring city council could not have celebrated the ending of its public service to Atlanta more patriotically than by overwhelmingly declining to even consider the proposition to lease the local water works system to private parties. Its members thus put a fitting climax to their stewardship of the people's rights—an action that will be long remembered to their infinite credit.

A suggestion of this nature had not the remotest chance of success. It was most opportune, in the first place. Nearly every city of any size or progressiveness in the United States is today discussing the extension instead of the limitation of the municipal ownership idea. It was the issue which figured decisively in Mayor Dunne's almost recent victory in Chicago and it was an appreciable factor in the surprising vote polled by Hearst in the New York election of last November. The theory and practice of public ownership of what are essentially utilities have gained a tenacious grip on the popular mind irrespective of location or political division. Voters of all classes—those chronically indifferent to the routine municipal issues as well as those who take a keen interest in every incident pertaining to the welfare of their cities—are rapidly becoming experts on the profits and advantages and equity of the people administering their own franchises in their own interests.

It is not, therefore, suprising that the men who constitute Atlanta's official voice ignored in such emphatic fashion a project so obviously a step backward instead of in advance. The majority of thinking citizens now see the vital mistake made some years ago when the city disposed of its stock in the Atlanta Gas Company. And it was not at all likely that another and a larger mistake would be perpetrated in the light of the ampler experience and deeper conviction which have subsequently impressed the public mind.

A proposal for Atlanta to reilnquish control of its water works system was illogical and untimely. If ever the wisdom of the municipal ownership idea has been proven by practical demonstration it has been in the case of the Atlanta water works. The able administration of the system has given Atlanta one of the lowest rates of fire insurance in the country; it has provided citizens with one of the primary requisites of life at a bed-rock price; and it has returned a handsome annual revenue to the municipal treasury, after discharging the cost of its operation and paying for repairs, improvements and additions necessitated by the constant expansion of the city's needs.

It was transparent fallacy, then, to believe that a patriotic and clear-headed body of city legislators would entertain a suggestion to undo the achievements of the past and present; more especially on the very threshold of the era of larger growth upon which Atlanta is now entering —the planning of a mammoth exposition, and other steps calculated to multiply large and small enterprises and increase the demands on the supply of water. Such a step would simply have meant the brake of friction and of experimental operation inevitably attending such a radical innovation at a crisis in Atlanta's industrial history.

Even had there been a disposition on part of the retiring council to countenance discussion, it would have been rendered futile by a provision in the city charter making null and void any such barter of the city's property without a charter amendment. And the assumption is perfectly safe that the voters of Atlanta would never have given their consent to a measure aimed directly at their own safety, convenience and bank accounts. The wisdom of the legislature in inserting this proviso five years ago is amply vindicated.

The Constitution believes that the new council will follow in the footsteps of its predecessor by similarly ignoring the proposition. The men comprising its membership are of sufficiently patriotic and business-like caliber to be depended upon for such action; and they have, moreover, received eloquent and overwhelming intimations of the sentiment of their constituents in the premises. The gentlemen who suggested the lease were undoubtedly actuated by honest and straightforward motives; but we are sure that they are even now convinced of the mistaken nature of the plan they were advocating.

The Herald and the Metric System.

The New York Herald is making a valiant campaign in behalf of the adoption of the metric system by the business interests and the federal government. Just what headway is being made in the latter direction does not yet appear, but judging by the expressions of prominent manufacturers, the suggestion meets with a degree of approval in business circles that augurs well for The Herald's crusade.

Scientific men generally join in advocating the adoption, by this country and the world, of the decimal method of computation and measurement. An innovation of this kind is certain of opposition from those who have given it no study; there is indisposition to abandon the weights and the measures to which we have been so long used; the terms of the new system sound strange to the ears. But the metric system undoubtedly has the advantage of simplicity and in all probability will in time be generally adopted. Why then, it is asked, should not the United States take the lead?

To those who interpose the objection that the education of American youth has so long been along the lines of inheritance from England that there would be difficulty in bringing about a change, the reply is that a few years of general instruction in the schools would so equip the coming generation that it would think in metres and grammes as easily as it now does in yards and ounces. The sudden adoption of a new system might be a little hard on the elders, but it is the coming generations, after all, which must be the chief consideration.

It is claimed by educators that the simplicity of the decimal system would to a large extent remove the bugbear of mathematics from the mind of youth and would, by eliminating fractions, lessen very perceptibly the length of time necessary to acquire the essentials. With a lively recollection of struggles with fractions, we cannot but join the school boys and school girls in the hope that something may come along to eliminate them for all time.

If The Herald's crusade holds out this promise, it will have the hearty support of the youth of the land.

The Issue That Failed and Its Successor.

We reproduce from the populistic Augusta Tribune a little editorial that admirably shows the status of the Hoke Smith campaign down to date.

When Mr. Smith first exhibited his Divine Call to the surprised and incredulous people of Georgia he laid mighty stress on the reformative nature of his political mission.

He would have had them believe that the grand old state of Georgia was going to the demnition bow-wows for reasons that Mr. Smith never condescended to explain.

With a great flourish of his vocal trumpet Mr. Smith raised a "reform" issue that might have attracted serious public consideration had it not been such a barren ideality as regards specific charges.

Somehow, Mr. Smith never got beyond vague generalizations. He couldn't made the "reform" shoe fit Georgia's Cinderella foot for the simple reason that his plan of campaign was based on hypothetical conditions of corruption that, however much they might apply to some states of the union, had no possible application to Georgia.

Hence the embarrassing absence of charges that would seem to make out a case on their face and on which he could "make good" on the stump.

The Star-eyed Goddess of Reform passed up the Divine Call with a laugh.

The shafts of traduction and unworthy insinuation fell as boomerangs against the democratic shield so long proudly borne by the Empire State of the South.

Then there was a frantic scurrying for a new issue. The people of Georgia had got wise very quickly on reformers for office only. They must have a scare thrown into them by the old cry of "nigger."

And so, to divert attention from the failure of the campaign of traduction and insinuation, we now have the Watson-Smith-Hardwick clap-trap "issue" of negro disfranchisement by the hazardous North Carollina grandfather method, notwithstanding every sensible citizen in Georgia knows the negro could not be more effectively and legally disfranchised than at present in Georgia, and this with no danger of disfranchising white men who have not had the advantage of a common school education in their youth.

The Augusta Tribune sizes the situation up about right when it declares: "Hoke Smith is resting his chances of election on the scare he can drive into the people and Clark Howell is pinning his political salvation on the common sense of the people, that they will not fail to understand the trick that Hoke Smith is trying to work on them."

And we have unbounded faith in the common sense of the people of Georgia.

Narrowed To One Issue!

(From The Augusta Tribune, Populist.)

The issues in the state campaign this year, unless some new candidate forces another, have narrowed down to one. It is the negro question again. Like the bloody shirt, it has served time and again when the candidates dared not offer themselves on a better one, and relied on the prejudices and passion they could stir up to sweep them into office. Other questions which figured in platforms in the opening of the campaign have been laid on the shelf, and from one end of the state it is nigger, nigger will catch you. Hoke Smith is resting his chances of election on the scare he can drive into the people, and Clark Howell is pinning his political salvation on the common sense of the people, that they will not fail to understand the trick that Hoke Smith is trying to work on them.

TRAIN KILLS OWEN JAMISON.

Was an Expert Special Writer on Race Subjects.

New Orleans, January 2.—A Constitution street train on Canal street early this morning ran over and terribly mangled Owen Jamison, well known throughout the country as an expert special writer on race tracks and in pool rooms. Jamison on his way home was trying to cross the neutral ground of Canal street when the accident happened. Jamison was once well to do and lived like a prince. He opened the first pool room in this section of the country. He was a levee clerk in the palmy days of steamboating and later became prominently identified with the city's cotton trade. He leaves a widow.

"JUST FROM GEORGIA."

Since Times Long Ago.

I.

Times—they have changed some since
 times long ago,
Weary the winter, and deeper the snow,
An' gone are the friends that the heart
 used to know!

II.

Times—they have changed some: On fields
 an' on streams
Somehow a new light that's strange to
 us gleams:
All that is left us is beautiful dreams!

III.

Beautiful dreams of Life's love and Life's
 light:
But the morning is gone, an' the shadows
 in sight
Are the shadows of rest, where the bells
 ring "Goodnight!"

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No Chance for 'Em.

"Even the devil turns over a new leaf in the New Year," said Mrs. Rafferty.

"Sure," replied her tipsy spouse, "they burn so fast, he has to!"

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'Possums and Literature.

Here is a Georgia literary item that demonstrates the value of our friend, the 'Possum, in an emergency:

"Our leading author entertained twelve guests at a 'possum supper Wednesday evening. He went to the swamp and caught the 'possums himself, and personally cooked them in true literary style. He did not make enough out of his books to buy a turkey this year. There is no money in the literary business, but, by the blessing of Providence, 'possums, though not poetical, are beautiful."

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No Faith in Them.

The following rhyme from the Bullville district will no doubt be applicable to other settlements:

"The loud New Year reformers
 Have broken jug an' cup;
Distilleries are silent,
 But they'll soon start up!

"The boys are lookin' mournful,
 An' say, in every place,
The world's a dreary wilderness,
 An' not a friend to grace!

'How dry is all their talkin'!
 How dry they dine an' sup!
Distilleries are silent—
 But they'll soon start up!"

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The Fairy Story Question.

Mr. Andrew Lang doesn't want to see the old-time fairy story sidetracked, and a writer in The Chicago Tribune agrees with him:—

"There are grown up children who now and then relieve their longings for the good old times by going back to the adventures of Robinson Crusoe and the entertainments of 'Arabian Nights,' enjoying their substantial fare. There is something wrong in the makeup of the man who would not be delighted at an opportunity to witness a dragon fight. Mr. Lang is right. Give the children back the ogres, the giants, the monsters, and the enchantments. They will soon have enough of the stern realities."

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Right in His Line.

"What you reckon the devil will do with the coal trust?"

"Hush!—He's a stockholder."

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Are They for Spoils Alone?

Every now and then one of the old authors jumps up in meeting and remarks that "there's no money in literature." And yet, strange to say, they don't let go their hold, and tackle railsplitting, or well digging, or some other rumunerative employment, while time serves! The trouble is, too many of 'em have designs on Posterity, and are content with meager rewards now, in the hope of gaining at last "a poor, barren praise they ne'er shall hear!"

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A January Jingle.

I.

When the blizzard is a-blowin'
 Till the children are afraid,
Jest dream you're deep in summer,
 Where it's ninety in the shade!

II.

When the icicles, low-hangin',
 Of the Polar regions hint,
Jest dream they're in the julep—
 In the green an' glimmerin' mint!

III.

Thus, the blizzard-days forsakin',
 You'll find your soul in tune,—
Hear January makin'
 A melody to June!

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"Having run the devil out of town," says The Adams Eagle, "we must admit that many of us are feelin' powerful lonesome!"

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Where Did He Land?

Here is a unique obituary item which appeared in an Arkansas exchange:

"He left us at the hour of midnight—or, it might have been a quarter past—while the blizzard was raging, and the earth was mantled with snow. But he is in a better climate now; and there shall be no snow there!"

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Singing on the Way.

I.

Jordan is a hard road ter travel,
But I grindin' down de trouble wid de
 gravel,
 En I'll sing my way
 Ter de halleluia day,
Whar de riddle er de ol' worl' we'll on-
 ravel!

II.

No use a-sweepin' en a-sighin'—
Springtime 'll come w'en Winter dyin',
 En I'll sing my way
 Ter de halleluia day,
Ef my wings bear my weight up fer de
 flyin'!

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An exchange says the country has marked out "a luminous pathway for 1906."—We don't like that word "luminous." The future has an uncomfortable idea of blazing brightness in it anyhow.

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There's no fun in the New Year resolution: Honestly made, and honestly broken, it is a thing too sacred for jest.

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Give the world a fair field to roll in. There's no danger of any of you bumping your head against a star.

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Happy Anyhow!

If we fail to win the fight—
 Hear bells ringing—
In the lilies and the light
 We'll go singing!

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Press On!

No use to have the shivers
 At the future's gain or loss;
Perhaps we'll ford the rivers
 That seem terrible to cross!

F. L. S.

GOSSIP AT THE CAPITOL

The annual report of rifle practice in Georgia has been submitted to adjutant General S. W. Harris by Colonel Walter E. Coney, of Savannah, chief of ordnance, and inspector general of rifle practice, national guard of Georgia. The report makes an excellent showing for the Georgia troops.

The United States small arms firing regulations for 1904 were adopted to govern the rifle practice in Georgia for 1905, and the shooting was all done under United States army regulations.

The report shows that forty-five members of the national guard of Georgia qualified as sharpshooters and 109 as marksmen. This is considered one of the best year's records with the Georgia troops on the ranges

In order to qualify as an expert rifleman a soldier must shoot two or more full scores at 200, 300, 500, 600, 800 and 1,000 yards, and must make one skirmish run of twenty shots. This makes a total of eighty shots, the value of each shot being 5. He must make a score of 270 or more out of a possible 400.

In the sharpshooter class the soldier must make a total score of 235 out of a possible 300, and must shoot two or more full scores at 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards, and make one skirmish run of twenty shots.

The marksman is required to make a score of 98 or more out of a possible 150. He must shoot two or more full scores at 200, 300 and 500 yards.

Disability of Judges.

Attorney General John C. Hart gave Governor Terrell an opinion yesterday to the effect that under the act of 1895, relating to the substitution of superior court judges in certain cases, the governor can not appoint a judge to act in the place of another judge who is disqualified to preside on account of relationship to parties at interest, or having been of counsel in the case or for any similar reason, at the expense of the state.

The act of 1905 grew out of several cases in which superior court judges had been for a long time disabled by sickness or other causes, and provided that in such cases the governor shall designate a superior court judge of another circuit to open and hold court in case of such disability, the expenses to be paid by the state.

The attorney general holds that the act of 1905 applies only to specific cases of disability from bodily or mental causes, and in all other cases the law is just as it has been for some years past. Where a judge is disqualified for any of the reasons stated the clerk of the superior court designates a judge pro hac vice from among the members of the bar, and the case is tried by him.

Several inquiries have recently reached Governor Terrell upon this point, one or two judges being of the opinion that the governor could designate another judge at the state's expense in cases of simple disqualification on account of relationship and similar reasons. Judge Hart's opinion, handed Governor Terrell yesterday, settles this question, however, and no such appointments can be made.

Soldiers' Home Trustees.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Confederate Soldiers' home will be held at the home on Wednesday, January 17. This will be the first meeting of the new board as recently appointed by Governor Terrell, and on which there are five new members. The commissions of the members of the new board of trustees have just been issued and forwarded to them.

Heretofore the annual meeting of the board of trustees has been held on the first Wednesday in January, but a change has been made in the date this year, and the meeting will not be held until the 17th. New officers will be chosen at this meeting, and considerable business of importance will be transacted.

Made Lieutenant Colonel.

A commission was issued yesterday from the office of Adjutant General S. W. Harris to Major Peter Preer, of Columbus, as lieutenant colonel of the Fourth regiment, infantry, national guard of Georgia. Major Preer has been promoted to lieutenant colonel to succeed Lieutenant Colonel T. N. Hopkins, of Thomasville, who has gone on the retired list.

Made Guarantee Deposits.

The Cotton States Insurance Company, of Thomasville, Ga., which proposes to engage in the business of industrial life insurance, yesterday made its guarantee deposit of $5,000 with State Treasurer R. E. Park. This company deposited registered and validated bonds of the city of Quitman.

The Continental Aid Association, of Atlanta, B. M. Cross, president, which does an industrial health and accident insurance business, also made a guarantee deposit of $5,000 in registered and validated bonds of Troup county.

Since the passage of the recent act of the legislature, permitting the deposit of county and municipal bonds in cases of these kinds, the deposit of such bonds with the treasurer, instead of state and United States bonds, has become quite frequent.

DR. CLEVELAND IS PRAISED.

Evangelical Ministers Agree To Support Spring Revival Meetings.

An unusual ovation was tendered Dr. T. P. Cleveland at the Evangelical Ministers' Association Monday at the time of his reelection to the position of secretary and treasurer of the association for the year 1906.

Dr. Charles O. Jones had been elected president and Drs. E. C. Cronck and George H. Mack had been elected vice presidents, when Dr. Landrum arose and said:

"If there is one man upon whom has often rested the life or death of this association, it has been upon the shoulders and heart of Dr. Cleveland. Oftentimes when others of us had despaired that there was any hope of keeping the association together, he has been unswerving in his loyalty and unfaltering in his faith."

Relative to the coming of Drs. Torrey and Alexander to Atlanta in the spring to conduct a revival campaign, Governor Northen stated that the Business Men's Gospel Union was ready to invite them to come during the month of May provided the ministers of the city would give their sympathy and support to the work. The following resolution, introduced by Dr. John E. White, was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the Evangelical Ministers' Association heartily sympathize with the movement of the Business Men's Gospel Union to secure the services of Messrs. Torrey and Alexander for evangelistic meetings in this city during the month of May, 1906.

"That as a conference we agree, each pastor for himself as far as possible, to devote some portion of the month of April to special services for the awakening and revival of Christians and the salvation of unbelievers in order that the best results may be achieved and conserved by the Torrey-Alexander meeting."

SENATE FOR INCREASING POWER OF COMMISSION

Senator Clay.

A majority of the United States senate favors the bill increasing the powers of the interstate commerce commission, according to a statement made by Senator A. S. Clay to the Atlanta ... bureau yesterday afternoon.

Senator Clay appeared before the bureau at a special meeting called for the purpose of hearing his views on the rate situation. The meeting was held in the committee room at the city hall.

The senator was introduced to all the members present and asked for his opinion of the senate's attitude toward the freight rate legislation.

"The interstate commerce commission, as it is now acting under the law," said the senator, "is practically limited to hearing complaints, deciding their justice or injustice and then ... ming to a stop. The commission has no power to fix rates and enforce them.

"This calls for a radical change for I would not give a fig for such barren results as that. Senator Foraker has announced on the floor that his opinion congress cannot delegate the rate making authority. But it is out of the question for the national legislature to attempt to perform such duties as would devolve upon it, were the attempt made to have congress act as the rate regulating authority.

Thousands of Complaints.

"The interstate commerce commission has heard thousands of complaints and can hear them easily, ... the congress could not hear a dozen in one session and even then would have time whatever left for business of the government.

"The only other avenue open by means of which the shippers of the country can be protected from unjust rate charges is through the courts or the interstate commerce commission. If the courts are appealed to that means that each complaint will become a piece of long and involved litigation that will take years to dispose of.

"So what I favor is conferring authority on ... the interstate commerce commission to ... and revise freight rates wherever ... they are unjust, either on complaints ... of individuals or on its own motion. ... pretty sure that a majority of the ... United States senate takes the same view of the situation.

"All ... democratic senators with the possible exception of two or three, will vote for a measure conferring the enlarged ... powers on the commission, and the republicans are divided, giving us the majority in this matter."

Sam ... Jones interrupted the senator at this ... to ask him if he favored giving the commission authority to fix a maximum rate, under which the roads might ... or merely a uniform "proper" rate, ... they would be compelled to charge.

"There are not fifty cities in Georgia to and ... which the maximum rate is charged," ... Mr. Jones, "and this opens ... for discrimination. Suppose ... cities, A and B, are equidistant from ... city. The maximum rate may be charged from A and a rate less than the maximum from B, thus giving B the ... of the situation in the matter of shipping to the third city, C. On that account I favor a uniform fixed rate ... the roads would be compelled to charge."

"That is a big question," responded Senator Clay, "if the roads are ever willing to cut rates, whether fixed by the law or otherwise it seems to me the people ought not to be denied that benefit. On the other hand, if such a case as you mention should arise and injustice result ... I am sure that the under-charge would be a violation of the law, if ... it was a discrimination of one individual against another."

... and the members of the bureau ... nearly an hour talking together, ... during that time Senator Clay announced that Senator Bacon and all of the Georgia representatives with whom he had talked were heartily in favor of the bill conferring the increase of power on the commission.

54 PER CENT OF SUNSHINE WAS RECORD THE YEAR

So far as weather is concerned, the year 1905, judged, as it is, shows through the record of the United States weather bureau that the elements were decidedly unkind to Atlanta. The following figures were secured from J. B. Marbury, the official in charge, and prove that the present prosperity in Atlanta and Georgia exists in spite of the weather rather than on account of it.

To those who make a study of climatology the figures will be important, in that they have so great an influence on crop conditions and can be used in the making of comparisons with previous years.

Sunshiny Atlanta was far from her natural, smiling self in 1905. The year closed with only 54 per cent of sunshine, the lowest percentage since 1898, when 53 per cent was recorded.

A Memorable February.

The most exciting month of the year was the well-remembered February, when Atlanta was ice-bound and traffic was at a standstill.

Fallen wires were all over the city. Beautiful shade trees were broken down by thousands and fruit greatly damaged in all parts of the state. Some cars were started Friday, but Saturday still found the trolley system badly crippled. Electric lights were out during this period, and telegraph and telephone wires left Atlanta almost isolated from the outside world.

Sunday, February ... a cold wave arrived and added ... to the damage and suffering in ... parts of the state, and made repairs ... of fallen wires almost impossible.

Monday and Tuesday were terribly cold, Tuesday being Valentine's day long to be remembered because of the piercing cold. While the official figures from the thermometer on top of the Empire building showed 2 degrees above zero, many thermometers on the ground registered zero and below. ... was the coldest day in 1905.

There were ... days in 1905 when the temperature was 90 degrees or above, and forty-seven when the minimum temperature was ... degrees or lower. There were ... clear days, 141 partly cloudy, 113 cloudy days, 131 days when one-hundredth of an inch of rain or more fell in the city, ... day of hail, 15 foggy days and 75 during which thunder storms occurred. The cloudiest months of the year were memorable February 14, 2 degrees above, the coldest. The only 39 per cent sunshine was reported, a very low ... for Atlanta.

Some ... es in Heat.

The hottest ... 1905 was August ... with a maximum of 93 degrees. February ... are ... degrees above the coldest. The hot ... for Atlanta on record was July 87, when 100 degrees was the ... recorded. The coldest was February 3, 1899, when 8 1-2 below zero ... minimum.

... test rainfall for any twenty-four ... occurred during the month of D... 23 and 24, when 4.64 inches ... wded. The heaviest rainfall on ... March 29, 1886, when 7.36 ... Another well-remembered ... that of July 22, 1898, which ... great parade of United Confederate Veterans during the reunion in A...

... r has been a dry one, which ... in making the cotton crop ... crops as well below the nor... addition to the reduction in acre... as cotton was concerned.

... connection the records show that ... to 1880 was a dry spell. Then ... followed from 1880 to 1888, ... being above the normal. From ... until the present, with the ex... two years, another dry spell ... Atlanta's share, according to ... in the office of Forecaster ...

... lowing table shows the temperature and rainfall for Atlanta by ... together with the normal made ... the twenty-seven days of offi... ds:

	—Temperature— Mean.	Normal.	—Rainfall— Total.	Normal.
...	37	43	3.93	5.10
...	36	46	3.12	5.23
...	58	52	0.88	5.65
...	61	61	2.75	4.23
...	72	69	3.32	3.38
...	77	76	4.03	4.04
...	78	79	4.64	4.22
...	76	77	3.58	4.58
...r	74	72	2.62	3.51
...	62	62	2.12	2.36
...r	53	51	1.98	3.49
...r	42	44	9.54	4.29
1905	60	61	42.51	50.08

... same connection the following ... regarding temperatures and rainfall ... the last ten years will be interesting:

	Mean Temperature.	Total Rainfall.
...	62	34.12
...	62	39.26
...	62	50.56
...	62	42.42
...	62	58.83
...	59	59.77
...	61	43.96
...	60	48.66
...	60	33.13

... g the past twenty-seven years, in ... official records have been kept in ... the rainfall in 1904 was the lowest ... in 1888 the heaviest, when there ... total of 64.98.

CRAWFORD LONG COMMITTEE IS NOW ACTIVELY AT WORK

A MEETING of the executive committee ... of the Crawford W. Long Memorial Association, appointed by the Georgia ... Association for the purpose of erecting a suitable memorial to the discoverer of anaesthesia in the shape of a statue in the hall of fame ... the national capitol at Washington, was held at the capitol yesterday. Willis F. Westmoreland, chairman of the committee, presiding.

The object of the meeting of this committee was to arrange for the publication and distribution of appropriate literature relating to the memorial of Dr. Long with a view to raising ... of the monument fund. The work was practically completed and ... copy will at once to the printer. As soon as printing is completed active work will be begun for ... purpose of raising the fund desired. The committee already in bank between $300 and ... but the cost of the statue proposed to be placed in the national capitol will be something like $7,500.

It will be recalled that a committee was appointed under resolution of the general assembly of 1903, of which Dr. ... Hardman, ... of commerce, was the author. ... after ... meetings selected the names of Crawford W. Long and Alexander H. Stephens as the most distinguished Georgians in whose honor statues be made and erected in the national ... the ... being limited to two. ... each ... since the action of this ... committee ... further step has been taken ... with the exception of ... formation of the Crawford W. Long Memorial Association, including a large number of the physicians of the state, ... these propose to make an active ... campaign in behalf of the movement.

Will Raise Big Fund.

... the purpose of this executive committee, several of the members of which were yesterday, to go to work and raise a substantial fund for this statue, which they will go to the legislature and ask that it appropriate the difference for the purpose stated. The legislature will also be called upon to make the necessary appropriation to place the statue of Alexander H. Stephens in this hall of fame. It is said the total cost of the two statues will be about $15,000. ... Hardman, who is a member of this executive committee and also a member of the house of representatives, stated ... day that he proposed to introduce at the next session of the general assembly making the necessary appropriation for this work. He is confident the measure will receive strong support.

... members of the executive committee of the Crawford W. Long Memorial Association are as follows: Dr. Willis F. Westmoreland, of Atlanta, chairman; Dr. W. Owens, of Savannah; Dr. Alexander Mack, of Decatur; Dr. J. D. Chason, of Bainbridge; Dr. F. M. Ridley, of LaGrange; Dr. Floyd W. McRae, of Atlanta; Dr. H. J. Williams, of Macon; Dr. R. M. Harbin, of Rome; Dr. S. C. ..., of Athens; Dr. L. G. Hardman, of Commerce; Dr. J. B. Morgan, of Augusta, and Dr. Charles Hicks, of ...in.

HAS NO FU[DS] FOR [IN]QUIRY

Chamber of Comm[erc]e Wants Money for Water I[nvesti]gation.

Directors of That Bod[y Un]willing To Grant Request of W[ater] Board :: Council Approves [Ne]eded Bills—Standing [Comm]ittees Named.

The water works invest[igation] and other important business w[as dis]cussed at the initial meeting of the [new] board of directors of the Atlanta c[hambe]r of commerce, held yesterday af[ternoo]n in the offices of the chamber.

The new committee on [investiga]tion held a meeting preceding that [of the] directors and drafted a report[, the] resolution of the water board [askin]g an investigation at the hands o[f the] chamber. This report, which 'favor[s] investigation provided it has th[e ap]proval of council and the expenses [are] defrayed by the city, was adopted b[y the] directors.

It will be transmitted [to co]uncil at once and will also be d[iscusse]d at a meeting of the entire ch[amber,] which will be called for Thursda[y, Jan]uary 11. The report of the committ[ee on] legislation, which was adopted, [follows:]

"The request of the wat[er commis]sioners that the chamber of [comme]rce appoint an impartial commi[ttee of] representative men to investig[ate] the condition and needs of the wat[er works] was considered at a meeting [in] the chamber of commerce at [12] o'clock, and on motion of [B.] F. Abbott, seconded by Judge [Georg]e Hillyer, the following report w[as ad]opted:

"It is the sense of the [commit]tee in view of the very great [importan]ce of the subject, that the cha[mber of] commerce should accede to th[e reque]st of the water commissioners, p[rovided] it has the support of the city co[uncil].

"It is also the opinion of [the comm]ittee that the proposed inve[stigation] will do no good unless it is thor[ough, ma]de by eminent citizens with t[he aid] of such experts as they m[ay deem ne]cessary to pass upon engine[ering and oth]er questions which may [arise in th]e course of the investigation[, and will] involve an expense which [the chamber] of commerce is not prepar[ed to meet,] but if the city government [will under]take to pay the expense a[nd will sup]port the request of the wa[ter commis]sioners, there is no reason wh[y the cham]ber of commerce should ref[use to insti]tute such an investigation [and fully] inform the public and the [city govern]ment concerning the conditi[on and the] needs of the water works, [with a view] not only to present conditio[ns, but with] due consideration for the dem[ands which] will be made upon this bra[nch of the] public service as the city [continues to] grow.

"Those present were: J. [W. Pope,] chairman; George Hillyer, W[. H. Kiser,] B. F. Abbott."

To Invite Conventio[ns.]

The directors yesterday vo[ted to in]vite the Bricklayers' and M[asons' In]ternational Union to hold its [next con]vention in the city of Atlant[a. ... M.] York, of this city, will leave [...] for Minneapolis, where the [...] meets next week, to carry t[he invita]tions of the local union, th[e city and] the chamber of commerce.

It was also voted to invite [the] Methodist general conference [to] Atlanta next year. That o[rganization] meets in Savannah this year.

The new committees for the [year were] also announced by President [D.] Jones. It was decided that [represent]atives of each committee should be cal[led at] every monthly meeting of the[...]. The list of committees is as [follows:]

Finance—David Woodward, [...] Frank Hawkins, W. L. Pee[l, ...] Muse, H. M. Willet.

Commerce—W. H. Kiser, [...] George E. King, H. Y. McCo[rd, ...] Dougherty, W. S. Duncan.

Manufactures—Asa G. Candl[er, chair]man; H. L. Schlesinger, L. A[...], E. F. Morgan, G. W. McCar[...].

Banking and Insurance—J[...] Orme, chairman; R. L. Forema[n, ...] Hawkins, Milton Dargan, J. K[. ...].

Real Estate—Forrest Adair, [...] E. P. Ansley, E. P. Black, C[...] Roberts, S. B. Turman.

Transportation—F. J. Paxon, [...] R S. Wessels, B. M. Blount, L[...], G. A. Nicolson.

Membership—H. L. Schlesing[er, chair]man; W. R. Joyner, J. Lee B[...], B. Crew, Jr., John J. Woodsi[de].

Legislation—J. W. Pope, chair[man; ...] P. Hill, B. F. Abbott, J. K. Or[r, George] Hillyer.

Promotion of Public Intere[sts—...] W. Grant, chairman; Captain J. [...]lish, J. K. Orr, Joseph Hirsc[h, ...] Arkwright.

Conventions—J. W. Pope, c[hairman;] Harvey Wood, W. V. Zimmer[...], Barnes, Ralph VanLandingham[...].

R. L. Foreman will be chairma[n of the] committee on statistics and pu[blicity,] but his associate committeem[en have] not yet been named.

Architects Will Gather.

Washington, January 2.—The A[merican] Institute of Architects will hold [its an]nual convention in this city in [January] 8, 9 and 11. Many papers of [...] subjects will be read and discuss[ed, and] among other subjects the deve[lopment] of modern Manila will be repo[rted.] On January 9 a dinner will be [given at] the New Willard. The address [of the] president, Willis A. Ames, will [be de]livered Tuesday morning, and t[he elec]tion of officers will take place th[at] day.

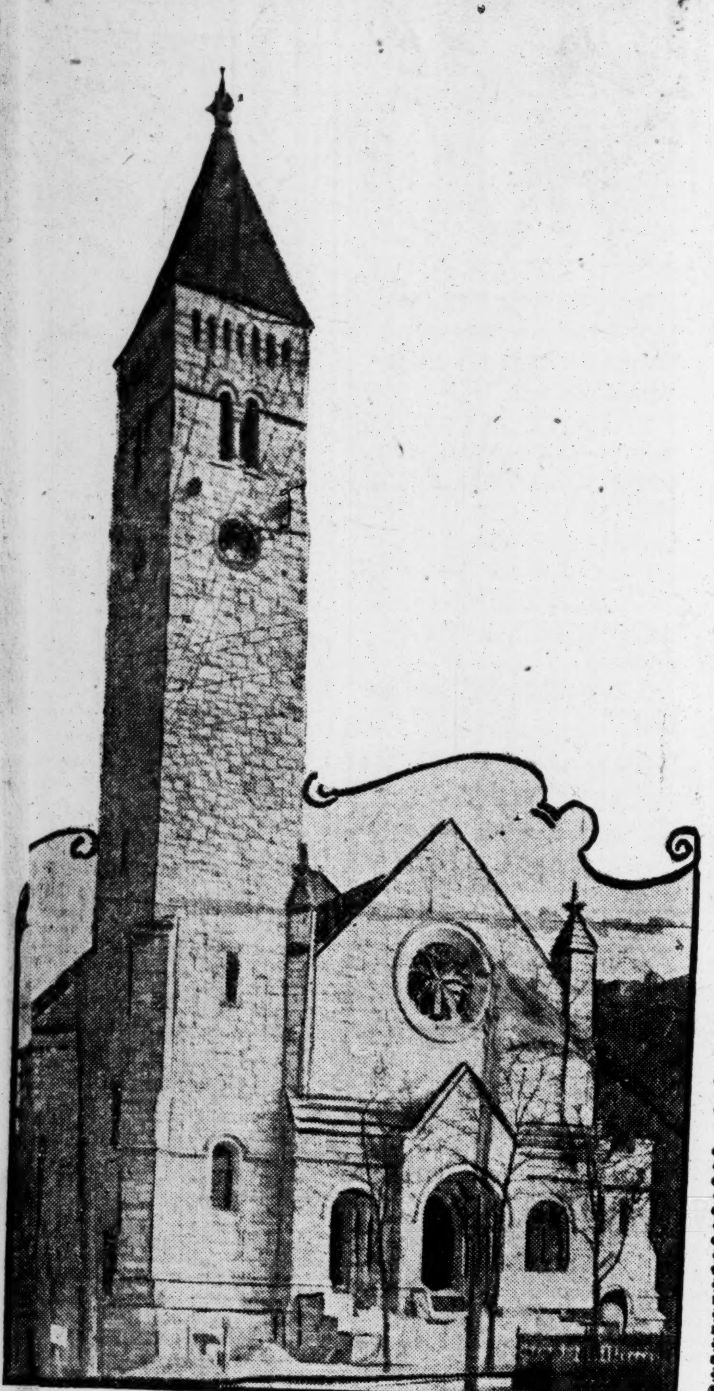
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Maier & Berke[le]

BIG CHURCH OF GRANITE IN HANDS OF DECORATORS



NEW FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
[Inter]ior Decorators Are Now Engaged in Putting This New Edifice in Shape for Formal Opening February 1.

The congregation of the First Baptist church expect to occupy their home at Peachtree and Cain streets February 1.

There[is so]me art work being done in the inte[rior o]f the handsome edifice these days an[d wh]en the doors of the church are thr[own o]pen to the expectant public the inte[rior w]ill disclose one of the finest and be[st arr]anged auditoriums in the south.

In ad[dition] to the auditorium the church [will h]ave when completed study rooms, [one of] the finest Sunday school rooms [in the] country with individual class roo[ms, li]brary rooms, dining rooms and kitc[hen.]

New Ponce de Leon Church.

Progressing rapidly is the work on the new Ponce de Leon Avenue Baptist church, corner of Ponce de Leon and Piedmont avenues. The beautiful dome is more than half completed and the lofty columns in the front are in place. When finished the edifice will be one of the finest in the city and will be one of the prides of the Baptists in Georgia. In point of membership the church has grown wonderfully during the past year. Since its pastor, Rev. Dr. Junius W. Millard, came from his Baltimore home to take up the work here the progress of the church has been remarkable. The congregation begins the new year with high hopes and strong determinations to accomplish better work still during the coming year. The new church building will be ready for occupancy about May 1.

HON. W. E. KAY PROMOTED

Becom[es A]ssistant General Co[unse]l of Atlantic [Coa]st Line.

[...]Railroad [...]ls in Atlanta on yesterday rece[ived ci]rcular notification from the general [office]s of the Atlantic Coast Line Railro[ad Co]mpany announcing the appointment [of W]. E. Kay, of Brunswick, Ga., [as ass]istant general counsel of the Atlan[tic Coa]st Line Railroad Company, with [tempo]rary headquarters at Brunswick, [...]he former partnership, consisting of [...] Kay, Judge Joseph W. Bennett [and ...] B. Conyers, which has held a [conspic]uous position at the Georgia bar [under t]he firm name of Kay, Bennett & C[onyers,] has been dissolved [by] the retire[ment of] Mr. Kay to assume the duties of [his ne]w position, the firm continuing bu[siness] under the name of Bennett & Co[nyers.]

It is said th[at as] soon as Mr. Kay is able to wind [up his] personal and professional busi[ness in] Brunswick he will remove his he[adquart]ers to Jacksonville, [...], on acco[unt of] its greater accessibility to all [...] within his territory. Mr. Kay hav[ing ju]dicial jurisdiction of interests [of the] Atlantic Coast Line in Georgia, Fl[orida a]nd Alabama.

While Mr. K[ay has] held a conspicuous position at th[e bar] for a number of years, the hon[or conf]erred upon him by [this] appointment [...] announced is con[sid]ered by his [friends] all the greater on account of the [fact th]at it came as a recognition of [...]being a promotion from the positi[on of d]istrict counsel for the same comp[any.]

Mr. Kay is [one of the you]ng men wh[o have p]assed among the [most] prominent [...] made the Georgia [bar, o]nly 45 years of [age.] While mu[ch of his] time will necessarily be engag[ed in t]he discharge of the duties of [his p]osition, Mr. Kay will continue [his leg]al practice and his duties will o[ccasion]lly bring him to Atlanta, where [he has a] host of friends.

[C]OTTON MEN [...]N WARREN.

[F]armers Will [...] Purchasing Their Fert[ilizer] This Year.

Warrenton, Ga[., Janua]ry 2.—(Special.) [The] farmers of [W]arrenton in an[...] met today at [the] call of [...] [ju]stic body, pur[suant] to call of [...]rdan. Colonel B. Massengal[e was el]ected president [for] 1906. W. P[...] was made vice president. J. B[...]rong was re[-elect]ed secretary. [The] body unan[imously] passed resolu[tions] to hold all cotton for 15 [cents; also that no fertiliz]ers be bought [befo]re March, and [th]ere be no in[crease] of acreage [over 19]05.

[D]elegates were [chosen t]o go to New [Orlea]ns, most of [whom] will go. [Pr]obably fifteen [...] Harvie J[...] [i]s highly in[...] and co[...] with him [...]d. Secretar[y ...] [...]ong was sent [to] the state m[eeting in] Atlanta.

A FAMILY JAR JARS RECORDER

A Marriage Failure Is Aired in the Police Court.

E. T. McCrowly and his wife had an interesting inning in the recorder's court yesterday afternoon. They were married about two years ago and after living awhile in Texas moved back to Atlanta and rented a home on Luckie street. Mrs. McCrowley had her husband arrested on the charge of cruelty toward her. What the couple had to say of each other in court made up a story of domestic infelicity which caused the recorder to remark that he didn't think there was enough soap in town to wash such family linen. What pathos there might have been in the affair was overshadowed by the humorousness of the names they claimed each had applied to the other.

Mrs. McCrowley made the first statement. She said:

"For four long and weary months this man who calls himself my husband and protector has abused and villified me. He never used a word unless it had an oath tied to it. He cursed so that our little 1-year-old baby couldn't sleep night or day. Last Sunday morning he pulled all the covering off the bed and left me to freeze. He put his foot on my beautiful new calendar and when I pushed the foot away he slapped my jaws. He yelled 'fire' Sunday night at 12 o'clock and nearly frightened me to death. We had been happy in Texas, but he sent me back to my mother. When he followed me here the trouble began."

Then McCrowley took a hand and he said:

"I sent my wife back from Texas because she made me do it. We were happy until I struck up against a mother in law and a sister in law. I yelled fire Sunday at night because I heard the bells ringing and forgot it was New Year. Sunday morning I accidentally put my foot on her calendar and she knocked it off and called me a 'dirty old buzzard.' Then her mother and sister came into my house and cursed me out. I was hit on the back of the head and scratched on the face."

He paused and showed a bump on his head and several scratches on his face.

Mrs. McCrowley took another inning and denied that her mother and sister had attacked her husband except to protect her. She did not deny that she had called him a "dirty old buzzard."

"I don't think I will take any hand in this family row," remarked Recorder Broyles. "Maybe one is as much to blame as the other. If you can't live together, get a divorce."

"I will never live under the same roof with him again," exclaimed Mrs. McCrowley.

And Mr. McCrowley smiled and bowed his head. When they left the court room they went separate ways.

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REFUSED TO BUY BOYS' UNIFORMS

Interesting Question Raised for Supreme Court

Can Trustees of a Public School Require Parents To Purchase Uniforms for Their Children as a Prerequisite to Their Attendance Upon It?

The interesting question is raised in a suit which reached the supreme court yesterday from Decatur county, as to whether the trustees of a school supported by the public fund where, of course, no tuition charge is allowed, can establish a military system in connection with such school and require the pupils or students to equip themselves at their own expense with uniforms as prescribed in the school regulations.

The suit is that of J. C. McCaskill and others, citizens of Decatur county, against B. B. Bower and others, trustees of the Bainbridge public school, and J. A. Caldwell, superintendent.

The trustees recently adopted a resolution providing for the reestablishment of the military system at the Georgia Southern Military college and required that all the students should wear uniforms which cost $13 each.

Mr. McCaskill had two sons whom he sent to this institution, but refused to provide them with the required uniforms. They continued to attend the school until December 4, when Superintendent Caldwell dismissed them from the school and told them they could not return until they had secured the uniforms as the regulations required.

Say Constitution Is Violated.

It appears that this institution is supported by the state school fund in part and also in part by local taxation. Under the constitutional provision which says, "the schools shall be free to all children of the state," and the code provision which says, "admission to the common schools shall be gratuitous," Mr. McCaskill and other citizens of Decatur county who have joined with him in the suit, hold that the resolution of the trustees requiring the wearing of these uniforms is unconstitutional, null and void. They state also in their petition that many parents are unable by reason of poverty to equip their children with the uniforms, and that upon many others who may be able to do so it is a hardship. The requirement, therefore, would prevent many children who are otherwise entitled to do so from attending the school.

For these reasons McCaskill and others applied to Judge W. N. Spencer, in Decatur superior court, for an injunction to prevent the enforcement of this resolution of the trustees. Judge Spence refused to grant a permanent injunction, holding in his brief order that the trustees had the legal right to make the requirement. However, Judge Spence provided that his temporary restraining order granted before the hearing should remain of force until after the question at issue has been determined by the supreme court. This will permit the children of those parents who have refused to purchase the uniforms to continue in attendance upon the institution until the supreme court has passed on the case.

This case came up on what is known as a fast bill of exceptions and has been set for hearing by the supreme court on Monday, January 15, which is the first day the court will meet for the purpose of hearing argument. A decision upon this point will no doubt be awaited with much interest in many sections of the state, as there are several such schools at various points in Georgia.

DRAWING MATERIAL.

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DIED SUDDENLY IN MEMPHIS.

Pleasant L. Hutchinson Was for Ten Years Assistant State Chemist.

Pleasant L. Hutchinson, whose home is at College Park, and who was for ten years assistant state chemist of Georgia, died suddenly Monday night in the Hotel Gayoso at Memphis. The news of Mr. Hutchinson's sudden death was a great surprise and shock to his many friends at the capitol and elsewhere in the city.

After a service of ten years with the Georgia department of agriculture in the capacity stated, Mr. Hutchinson left Atlanta about five years ago to become fertilizer chemist in Louisiana. Some months ago he was tendered and accepted a position under the United States department of agriculture, being appointed as one of five experts to gather crop statistics in connection with the government crop reports. The position was one of no little responsibility. Mr Hutchinson was about 38 years old and unmarried. The body will be brought to Atlanta for interment and the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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Trade School Opens Doors.

Milwaukee, January 2.—The Milwaukee school of trades, founded by the Milwaukee Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, opened in this city today. The institution is but one of a few of its kind to be established in the west. The branches to be taught are those considered important in the building and manufacturing trades, and will include mechanical drawing, machine designing, plumbing and wood and metal pattern making.

BIG DEAL MADE BY MARIETTA FIRM

Involves Municipal Water Works and Electric Power.

Moultrie M. Sessions, of Marietta Paper Mills, Will Be President of Consolidated Companies. Atlanta Capitalists Interested.

Marietta, Ga., January 2.—(Special.)—The Georgia Manufacturing and Public Service Company has just been organized here with a capital of $600,000. The new company will take over the Marietta Paper Mills, Marietta Water Works and Marietta Electric Company in the next few days. The following gentlemen will act as directors: W. G. Raoul, E. Woodruff, and E. J. Powers, of Atlanta, and George H. Sessions and Moultrie M. Sessions, of Marietta.

The officers of the company are Moultrie M. Sessions, president and treasurer; E. J. Powers, vice president and William Burckel, secretary.

They expect to spend $25,000 to $30,000 at once enlarging the present water works plant and putting in a fine filtering plant and completing the paper mill, making it one of the best in the country.

The company employed J. H. Wallace, of New York, as consulting engineer to take charge of this work. He is at the head of paper mill experts and architects of the United States, and is widely recognized as such.

The amount of money at the disposal of the new company as well as the personnel of its officers and directors, make it one of the strongest and most extensive in this section. The men involved are noted for their large operations throughout the state.

The Officers.

Moultrie M. Sessions, president and treasurer, is one of the most progressive and successful business men of Cobb county. He has been president and treasurer of the Marietta Paper Mills and improved and developed the plant until it is one of the largest in the south. George H. Sessions has been secretary of the Marietta Paper Mills. E. J. Powers, who was the vice president of the mills, will hold the same position in the new company. William Green Raoul and E. J. Powers are both well known and successful financiers.

The new company will supply the electric light and power for the city, as well as furnishing the water for the municipality. The change is one of the most important and far reaching that has taken place in business circles here in many months.

WATER BOARD ORGANIZES.

Commission Elects Chairman and Vice Chairman This Afternoon.

The water board will organize for the year at a meeting to be held in its offices this afternoon. The new members, including Alderman Harwell, the new chairman of the water works committee of council, will take their seats as commissioners.

It is regarded as a foregone conclusion that Chairman Frank Rice will be reelected, as will Vice Chairman M. M. Welch. Aside from the business of organization but little out of a routine nature awaits the attention of the board.

The first of the new standing committees of council to hold a meeting will be tax committee, which will meet some time Thursday, the exact hour not having as yet been fixed.

SAY M'CLELLAN HAS CHANCE

Of Being Democratic Candidate for the Presidency of 1908.

New York, January 2.—The Pennsylvania democrats applauded the efforts of Mayor McClellan, of New York, says a Pittsburg dispatch published here today. It is said that Colonel J. M. Guffey, member of the democratic national committee, has advised his friends that the action of Mayor McClellan has put him in line for the democratic candidacy for presidency in 1908. Attorney William J. Brennan, chairman of the Allegheny county democratic committee and who is very close to Colonel Guffey, said:

"Mayor McClellan's break from Tammany Hall will have the effect of rejuvenating the democratic party of the whole country. It has given us hopes such as we did not dream of a few months ago. It will make it possible for a democratic candidate for president to put up a very strong fight, and we believe we will win. It has also made Mayor McClellan a presidential possibility."

Snow Covers New Mexico.

Albuquerque, N. M., January 2.—After 12 hours of steady snowfall, one of the heaviest snows for many years now covers the whole of New Mexico. The depth of the snow varies from several inches on the Mesas and in the Rio Grande valley to as much as 5 and 6 feet in the moun[ta]ins. Conditions are unprecedented. Work at camp No. 2, on the Belen cut-off, the first camp in the Rugged Aba canon in the Manzano mountains, has been stopped and several hundred men are temporarily out of work. The snow in the canon is 4 feet deep. The zero weather is causing much suffering among the natives and Indians.

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ONE SUSPENDED, ONE DISMISSED

Result of Investigatien of Escapes from City Prison.

The investigation of the escapes from the city prison by the chief of police has so far resulted in the suspension of Turnkey Robert Ozburn until the board meets next Monday night and the dismissal of Dorsey Simmons, a negro hostler.

Turnkey Osburn was on duty the night the seven negroes escaped from the police barracks. He says he visited the prison during the night and a short while before the negroes escaped. Chief Jennings thinks the turnkey was at fault because he did not lock up the prisoners in cells, but allowed them the liberty of the corridor.

Hostler Simmons, it is charged, saw or heard the negroes breaking out and hailed a wagon officer who was just leaving the station on a call, telling him he had "something to say to him," and then added, "I will tell you when you come back." It is said that the hostler was derelict in his duty in failing to tell the officer at once what he knew.

The whole matter will come up before the police board Monday night.

No more captures of the escaped prisoners have been made and five are still at large.

STARTS NEW ENTERPRISE.

Union Hoe Company, of Atlanta, Just Organized, Makes First Big Sales of Hoes.

The latest Atlanta enterprise is the Union Hoe Company, which has but recently been organized with Philadelphia manufacturing arrangements.

The first sale made by the new company was a large one, 5,000 hoes being sold to be used exclusively in one state. The backers of the new company have a great deal of faith in the hoe now being manufactured and believe that before long it will become a great favorite with the farmers of Georgia and of all the other southern states.

It is planned to put the hoe on sale with just one merchant in all the smaller cities of the different states, thus making it worth the while for the merchant to push the sale.

The peculiar advantage of the new hoe is found in the fact that it has four cutting edges and thus will last the farmer a much longer time than the usual hoe. If a corner of this hoe is broken off the Union hoe still has two edges ready for use. It is claimed by the manufacturers of the hoe that it is the cheapest the best cotton and tobacco hoe made. est on the market, and also that it is

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SOCIAL GOSSIP.

THE New Year has opened with a social calendar that indicates a revival of the series of brilliant entertainments that kept people busy just before Christmas, and this week will be one of unusual gayety. The receptions at which Mr. and Mrs. English entertained Monday afternoon was a bright initiation of the season at hand and one that was complete in arrangement and pleasure.

In the dining room the decorations reflected the artistic taste of Miss Jennie English, the young lady of the household, who so adequately assisted her mother in doing the honors of the occasion.

Mute and green were the colors prevailing in the decorations, the table having as its center piece a massive cut glass bowl filled with dozens of white roses, showing their full blossoms through sprays of maiden hair fern. About it were a circle of silver candle sticks, their white tapers unshaded. Silver compotes and dishes held fruits and bonbons in white and green and an elegant luncheon was served during the afternoon.

Miss English wore a becoming toilet of pale blue chiffon cloth and lace, the corsage embroidered in turquoise.

A number of beautiful midwinter toilets were seen on the ladies calling. Mrs. John Grant wore most becomingly a reception gown in sapphire blue velvet. Her hat of Irish lace was trimmed in white plumes. Mrs. John K. Ottley wore a black net gown embroidered in jet, the corsage having a yoke of pointe d'Alençon lace, while a touch of blue giving finish was the same shade as that in her picture hat trimmed in paradise plumes and forget-me-nots.

Mrs. John Marshall Slaton was handsome in a reception gown of ivory colored cloth, rich in applications of lace threaded in gold. Her hat of lace was trimmed in white plumes.

Mrs. Harvey Anderson was becomingly gowned in lilac silk with hat to match.

Mrs. T. M. Horner wore a Parisian toilet in white chiffon and Irish crochet lace made princesse. Her hat of Irish lace was trimmed in paradise plumes.

Mrs. Hugh Richardson wore a French gown of ivory white panne velvet. Her hat was trimmed in roses of the pastel shades.

Mrs. Edward Brown wore white panne silk, and lace.

Mrs. William Montgomery wore a handsome toilet in black lace. Mrs. Edward H. Barnes wore white broadcloth and baby Irish lace.

Mrs. W. S. Elkin wore dark blue velvet. Mrs. James L. Dickey was a graceful figure in black velvet, her hat of black velvet trimmed in black plumes.

Miss Laura Payne wore white panne crepe and lace. Her hat of lace was trimmed with plumes and she wore a stole and muff of ermine.

Mrs. Robert F. Shedden wore an elegant toilet in coral colored chiffon velvet, the corsage elaborately applied in lace, and an embroidery of coral color and gold.

Mrs. Charles A. Conklin wore an imported gown in saxe blue chiffon cloth, with lace trimmings.

There were many boxes taken at the Grand Monday night, many of the guests assembling at the club afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Paine, Colonel and Mrs. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Edward English were together.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Roby Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Black were a congenial party.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kiser chaperoned a congenial party which included Miss Wood, the Misses Peel, Mr. Tilt and Mr. Whitehead, of New York, and Mr. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grant, Colonel and Mrs. James W. English, Mr. and Mrs. Harry English were together.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Shedden, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Inman, Mr. and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hunnicutt, Miss Fitten, Dr. Willis Westmoreland, Mr. Joseph Brown Connally, Mr. Stuart Boyd, Mr. Logan Clark.

Mrs. Thomas B. Paine was one of the most attractive women in the assemblage, wearing pale yellow silk and lace with hat to match.

Mrs. Edward Inman wore dark green velvet, and Mrs. William H. Kiser wore pale lavender panne satin. Miss Sarah Peel wore cream colored lace made princesse.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollins Randolph entertained at a brilliant theater party Monday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown and their guests, the party including Mr. and Mrs. Searle, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Judge Flournoy and Judge Spencer Atkinson. The party were served an elegant supper at the club after the theater.

The Sunday night table d'hote dinners continue to be popular occasions, a number of bright parties filling the cafe. Miss Broadfoot was the guest of honor in the party including Mrs. Hayward, Miss Alexander, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Latimer and Mr. Shepherd Bryan.

Mrs. Mathewson's Luncheon.

MRS. J. O. MATHEWSON was the gracious hostess at a beautiful buffet luncheon yesterday in honer of Miss Susie May Pope and nere guests, Misses Asay, Arnold, Coghlin and Lightner, and there were sixty young ladies present to meet them.

The house was enhanced by its attractive holiday decorations, red the predominating color. Red roses and red bells were in evidence throughout the lower floor, and the dining room was brilliant with its effect of red. Bells hung from the chandelier and doorways and meteor roses formed the table centerpiece. The candelabra shades were of the same hue and so were all the table dainties. The hot luncheon was a delicious one, and the occasion one of spirited hospitality.

Mrs. Mathewson received in a handsome toilet of gray crepe de chine, a bouquet of meteor roses adding a becoming touch, and Miss Pope was lovely in pale blue crepe de chine with violets.

There was a charming group of young ladies assisting—Miss Alice Steele, Hattie May High, Misses Stockdell, Ethel Gay, Nellie Harris, Katherine Patty, Janie Thornton, Lucy Evans and Samuela Whitman. Mrs. John C. Hart, handsomely gowned in red crepe de chine, Mrs. J. W. Pope, Mrs. High, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Ottley, Mrs. Ballenger, Mrs. Morales Fleming, and Mrs. Woodruff were the married women who assisted.

Bridge Party.

MISS JEANNETTE SWIFT entertained informally at bridge yesterday morning in compliment to Miss Broadfoot, of North Carolina, and Miss Alberta Rankin. Twenty-four young ladies enjoyed a delightful hospitality, the game being followed by an elegant hot luncheon, and the prizes, a brocade silk card case and a pair of silk hose, were won by Miss Hightower and Miss Bagley.

The handsome young hostess received in a white broadcloth gown. Miss Rankin was charming in lavender and Miss Broadfoot wore a becoming toilet in white cloth.

Mrs. Huntly, graciously receiving with her daughter, wore a panne crepe gown. Mrs. Claud Buchanan was pretty in red broadcloth, and Mrs. Willis Jones wore a tailor suit in rose color.

To Miss Malone.

MISS MARGUERITE HEMPHILL will entertain this afternoon at her apartments in the Stafford for Miss Lula Malone, one of the January brides. Red and green will be the colors prevailing, a stocking shower will be a feature of the occasion, and the score cards will be handpainted stockings.

Twelve young ladies are invited to meet Miss Malone.

Berry-Lummus.

CARDS have been received in Atlanta announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Fannie Alice Berry and Mr. Franklin Edward Lummus, on the evening of January 10, at Trinity church, Columbus, Ga.

Miss Berry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Oliver Berry, and is one of the most popular young women in Columbus' social set. Mr. Lummus is one of Columbus' most prominent young business men.

To Miss Broadfoot.

MISS MAY BROADFOOT was the guest of honor at a theater party given Monday evening by Mr. Shepherd Bryan. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, Miss Janet Swift, Mrs. Heyward, Miss Foute, Messrs. Ottley, Latimer, McCullough and Dr. Jones, of Newburn, N. C.

To Miss Glover.

MISS CATHERINE GHOLSTIN was the lovely young hostess at a bridge party yesterday in compliment to Miss Martha Glover.

The top score was made by Miss Nellie Hightower, the prize a pair of silk stockings; the consolation prize, a jeweled comb, was won by Mrs. J. C. Hunter, and the guest prize, a pair of silk stockings, was presented to Miss Glover.

After the game a dainty luncheon was served from tables beautifully decorated in American beauty roses. The same flowers decorated the house throughout.

Miss Gholstin was beautifuly gowned in pale blue silk and lace. Miss Glover was charming in a tailor gown of saxe blue cloth, with hat to match.

Those invited were Misses Nellie Hightower, Ruth Hallman, Jennie English, Josie Stockdell, Roline Clark, Mary Nicholson, Ada Alexander, Sadie Morris, Julia Porter, Isma Dooly, Helen Glenn, Mrs. J. C. Hunter, Mrs. J. G. Oglesby, Jr., and Mrs. Edward English.

Mr. W. E. Chapin entertains at dinner this evening in honor of Miss Glover.

Miss Josie Stockdell entertains for her Friday afternoon, and Mr. L. L. McClesky will also entertain in her honor.

Atlanta Chapter's Reception.

THE Atlanta chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was at home Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 at the residence of Mrs. Porter King, and one hundred and fifty ladies or more called and were delightfully entertained.

The house was attractive with its holiday decorations, and the dining room, where delicious refreshments were served, effectively combined the holiday idea with the patriotic. Under the red bells that hung from the chandeliers there was a table centerpiece of poinsettia blossoms, and across the lace table cover there was drawn a band of the Stars and Stripes. The silver candle sticks had red shades, and every appointment was handsome and in taste.

There was delightful music during the evening, Mr. George Hinman, Mrs. Hinman ad Miss Kate Fort contributing to an informal programme.

The officers of the Atlanta chapter received, and they were assisted in entertaining by several of the unmarried members of the chapter, and among the guests present were members of the other chapters in Atlanta and their friends.

Mrs. King received in a handsome gown of black lace. Mrs. W. D. Ellis was gowned in black lace over white taffetas. Mrs. Arch Avery wore a white lingerie dress over pink. Mrs. A. McDd. Wolson wore an elegant toilette of black brocade satin and chiffon. Mrs. David Woodward's black velvet gown was trimmed with lace and a touch of blue.

At the punch bowl Miss Katherine Patty was charming in pale green crepe de chine, and Miss Minnie , an Epps wore a becoming gown in corn color radium and lace. Mrs. A. J. Smith poured coffee and she wore a pretty lingerie dress.



MISS CLARA BRANTLEY,
Who Is One of the Brightest and Prettiest of the Young Society Set.

Musical and Luncheon.

A DELIGHTFUL entertainment will be given tonight at Park Street Methodist church by the Natural Food Company, under the auspices of the ladies of the church. Stereopticon views and an attractive musical programme will precede a delicious luncheon, the affair to begin at 8 o'clock. The friends of the church are cordially invited, since the proceeds of the evening will go towards improvements in the church building.

Miss Cooper Entertains.

MISS MARY COOPER entertained a number of her young friends at a euchre party last week. The Christmas idea was carried out in score cards and refreshments, the ices being in the shapes of Santa Clauses.

The first prize, a cup and saucer, was won by Miss Clifford West; the second, a fan, by Miss Frances Nunnally, and the consolation, a vase, by Miss Mary Traylor.

Those preseot were Miss Silvey Speer, Miss Clifford West, Miss Aurelia Speer, Miss Marjorie Brown, Miss Esther Smith, Miss Mary Traylor, Miss Fannie Nunnally, Miss Passie May Ottley, Miss Harriet Calhoun, Miss Josephine Stoney, Miss Martha Francis, Miss Carrie Hoyt Brown, Miss Elizabth Morgan, Miss Agnes Gray, Miss Susie Hallman, Miss Bettie Peabody, Miss Irene Austin, Miss Frances Clarke, Miss Eloise Oliver and Miss Helen Moody.

Miss Van Dyke Entertains.

MISS IRENE VAN DYKE entertained at 5 o'clock tea last week in honor of her guest, Miss Alberta Lewis, of Nashville. The house was decorated in Christmas greens, and a delicious menu was served. A fortune teller greatly added to the amusement. About thirty young ladies called.

Miss Nellie Stewart was daintily gowned in white.

Miss Clifford West was unusually pretty in pink broadcloth.

Miss Aurelia Speer was very attractive in old rose.

Miss Elizabeth Morgan was greatly admired in pink crepe. Miss Idelle Kimball was gowned in blue. Miss Martha Francis, Miss Nell Waldo, Miss Annie Lyke were all daintily gowned in blue.

Miss Spitz Entertains.

MISS PAULINE PITZ entertained a number of her friends at an informal New Year party at her home on Washington street. The house was decorated in red and the color scheme was carried throughout the evening. Whist was the game played, the lucky contestants being Miss Tillie Liebermuth and Mr. Leo Strauss. Later in the evening a delightful repast was served.

Among those present were Misses Florence Fox, Joan Steinau, Juliette Heller, Tillie Liebermuth, Florette Mayer, Sadie Kaufman, Priscilla Moss, Messrs. Allen Moss, Eugene Cronheim, Leo Strauss, Stanley Bernard, Dave Cronheim, Lawrence Fox, Julian Steinau, Lawrence Steinheimer and Morton Moore.

Meetings.

The Atlanta Woman's Missionary Association will hold its regular monthly meeting in the parlors of the Young Women's Christian Association, Emery-Steiner building, Wednesday, January 3, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Nineteenth Century History Class will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. F. H. Orme, 70 North Forsyth street.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, which was to have been held Thursday, January 4, has been postponed until Thursday, January 18, at which time Mrs. F. A. Healey and Mrs. Oscar Ragland will entertain the corps at the home of Mrs. Healy, 73 West Peachtree street. The annual election of officers will take place at this meeting, and other important business will be transacted. A full attendance is urged.

In Honor of Miss Moore.

Abbeville, Ga., January 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. H. H. Wilson gave a pleasant little party last Friday evening at the home of Postmaster L. P. Wimberly, in honor of Miss Carol Moorer, of Savannah. She was visiting during the holiday week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Welburn Fuller. Besides the guest of honor, those present were: Mrs. McLeod, Misses Julia Belle and Irene McLeod, Miss Odessa Beckham, Miss Alice Shepard and Messrs. J. Lewis McLeod, Ambrose Beckam, Mack Strong and W. B. Piatt, including, of course, Mr. Wimberly.

The evening was delightfully spent. Music, singing, elocution and little contests of skill being provided. A dainty supper was served by Mrs. Wilson from a table artistically decorated with Wandering Jew.

In the knife peanut contest Mrs. McLeod won first prize and Miss Shepard won the booby. In the "Poor Richard's Sayings" contest Mr. Beckam and Miss Irene McLeod won the prize, a box of Lowney's, which was presented to the guest of honor.

AN ENJOYABLE DINNER.

Hazlehurst, Ga., January 2.—(Special.) On last Saturday evening, from 7 to 10 p. m., quite a number of the society people of the city of Hazlehurst were entertained at an elegant buffet supper at the Jeff Davis house. The decorations were lovely, the color scheme being red and green. The supper was served in eight courses. The toast of the occasion was rendered in an approprfate manner by Dr. J. M. Christian.

The young ladies present were: Misses Kate Latimer, Sadie Deal, Emma Girtman, Rhetta Head, Mai Wilson and Ida Leggett, of Hazlehurst, and Miss Pearl Beach, of Waycross, Ga. The gentlemen were: Messrs. Adger Hollingsworth, Claiborne Dyal, Wallace W. Dyal, T. R. Moore, George Bean, N. Kirkland and James Chapman, all of Hazlehurst.

The party were chaperoned by Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Christian, of Hazlehurst, Ga.

HILLIARD-LOTT.

Waycross, Ga., January 2.—(Special.)—C. A. Hilliard, of Dinsmore, Fla., and Mrs. Georgia A. Lott, of Waycross, were married at the home of the bride in this city at 7:30 o'clock tonight, Rev. Mr. Whittington performing the ceremony. The groom and bride both belong to the most prominent families in this section, the latter being the widow of the late Walter T. Lott. Mr. Hilliard is a son of the late C. W. Hilliard, and has been living in Arkansas for some time. The wedding came as a surprise to the friends of the contracting parties.

CLEMMONS-ROUNSAVILLE.

Rome, Ga., January 2.—(Special.)—The wedding of Miss Susie Clemmons and Mr. Robert Rounsaville is announced to take place tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride. Rev. Luke Johnson will officiate. The wedding will be quiet, only the immediate relatives and a few personal friends being invited to be present.

Social Items.

Mrs. Eugene Black will entertain the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club on Wednesday. The regular meeting will occur today, with Mrs. George Howard.

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Mrs. Arch Avery and her son leave this week to spend the winter in Florida.

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Mrs. John W. Alexander's reception will be a delightful event of this afternoon

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Miss Margaret Ladson leaves today for Chester, Pa., where she will attend a house party before returning to National Park seminary.

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Mrs. W. T. Gentry and Miss Aline Gentry leave today for Athens, where Miss Gentry will be entered at Lucy Cobb.

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Miss Jeannette Swift's bridge party this morning will be an informal affair for Miss Alberta Rankin and Miss Broadfoot, of North Carolina.

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Miss Anne Lightner, of Chicago, arrives today to visit Miss Susie May Pope.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gentry and Miss Nina Gentry will go to Chicago on the 20th.

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Mr. J. S. Cothran has returned from North Carolina.

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Mrs. Joseph A. Cleary is in New York.

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Mrs. W. S. Treadwell has returned from Elberton.

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Mrs. J. O. Mathewson's buffet luncheon today will be a pretty affair in honor of Miss Susie May Pope and her guests.

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Mrs. Samuel Lowry and Miss Ellen Lowry are spending some weeks in Dalton.

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Miss Lucy Hines is in Americus.

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Miss Gladys Levin will be among those entertaining for Miss Susie May Pope and her guests.

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Mrs. William Inman will entertain informally at bridge Thursday evening.

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Mrs. Louis Landauer, of Albion, N. Y., and her two daughters, Tekla and Velma, arrive here Friday on a visit to Mrs. Picard.

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Miss Ida Picard, after several months' visit in the eastern cities, will return home Friday with her sister, Mrs. Louis Landauer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Landauer.

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Mrs. Richard Elliott Miller has returned from Columbus, Miss., and is at Dr. Robertson's sanitarium for the month of January. She will be at home to her friends there.

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Mrs. Lee Jordan, of Macon, is in the city at the Piedmont hotel. Mrs. Jordan came with her mother, Mrs. S. S. Dunlap, of Macon, who is at the Cooper-Elkin sanitarium, suffering from the effects of injuries sustained in a fall several weeks ago.

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Mrs. Stephen Palmer is the guest of Mrs. Egleston.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry English leave next week for Daytona, Fla., where they will join Mr. and Mrs. Van Kleck on their yacht. They will cruise for several weeks in tropical waters, visiting Nassau and Cuba.

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Miss Leila Mills, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Brandon, has returned to Hopkinsville, Ky.

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Miss Annie Carleton, who has been quite sick, is better.

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The O. M. Club of West End will meet tomorrow morning with Miss Edith Cofield.

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Mrs. A. T. Heath, Jr., of Rising Fawn, is the guest of Mrs. W. P. Heath.

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Miss Mary Mitchell, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Dunlap.

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Mr. Ivan Allen has returned from Dalton.

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Miss Minnie Atkinson entertained informally at New Year's dinner on Monday.

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Miss Lula Snook will entertain her bridge club Thursday morning.

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Mr. P. D. McCarley has returned from Alabama.

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Mr. Robert Hayes has returned from Covington.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hunter and their young son, of Arkansas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Heath.

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Mr. N. E. Murphey has returned from Augusta.

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Miss Emma Jones leaves soon for a visit of several months in California.

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Miss Gladys Snook returns today to Barnesville.

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Dr. W. E. Person returns this week from Orlando, Fla.

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Mr. J. R. Nutting left yesterday for a short visit to New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rhodes are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pearce at Clearwater, Fla.

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Mrs. Charles McGehee entertained her bridge club yesterday.

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Mrs. Charles M. Shropshire leaves today for two weeks of shooting and fishing in Florida.

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Miss Henry Etter Wilt, who has been spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. R. W. Wilt, 62 East Georgia avenue, has returned to her studies at the State Normal school, Athens, Ga.

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Mrs. Edward Brown entertained informally at cards yesterday afternoon, the occasion being a farewell party to her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Learle, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, of Paducah, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Learle left yesterday for Clayton, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace left last night for Kentucky.

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Mrs. Percy Smeadley Darlington will entertain informally at bridge Saturday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. George Eben Russ, of St. Marys, Pa.

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Mrs. Robert J. Lowry, who has been ill in her apartments at the Aragon, is very much better.

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Mrs. M. W. Welch and Mrs. M. A. Lipscomb, Mr. Frank Lipscomb, of Athens, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Jr., during the Phinizover wedding.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ph, of Athens, will be the guests of and Mrs. Rutherford Lipscomb durine Phinizy-Glover wedding.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Horntertained at a box party last evenir honor of Mrs. Lee Jordan, of Mac

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Mrs. Edwin Ansley and four children, Miss Annie Ansley,s. Eugene Hardeman and Mr. John Gre, arrived safely in Havana on last day morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. H. BallMarquette, Mich., are in the vity g Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis, at home, 170 Jackson street.

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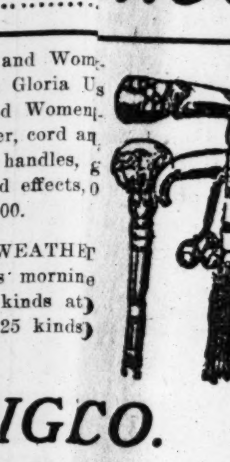
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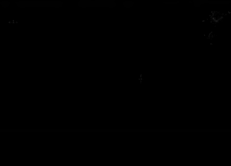
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MILL MORTGAG IS FORECLOD

Judge Newman Issued De in U. S. Court Yesten

Mortgage Is on Atlanta Cotton on Marietta Street, Oldest (ton Mill in Atlanta, an One of Oldest in the South.

A decree foreclosing the mortg the Atlanta cotton mills, located rietta street at the corner of Ma held by the United States Mortga Trust Company of New York, was by Judge Newman, of the United district court, yesterday. The mo calls for $230,000, with interest fro 25, 1903, and in order to liquidate 793.80 is necessary.

Three years ago next June the A cotton mill borrowed $230,000, and der to secure the debt gave bonds ing 6 per cent interest, the intere ing payable semi-annually in Ja and July of each year. When the est was first payable on January 1, six months after the debt was co ed, it was not paid. The interest co then collectable amounted to $4,380 upon that sum an interest of 6 pe accumulated, which now amount $525.60, making the amount of the ary deficit $4,905.60. In July of same year coupons for the same were passed up and upon that there was an interest at the same for one year. The bond coupons in January and in July, 1905, were same way.

A year ago the United States Mort and Trust Company moved to fore the mortgage given to secure the b and the property was placed in the h of a receiver, H. C. Fisher being n as the agent of the court.

In the decree it is ordered that if debt is not paid by February the sp commissioner, Mr. Fisher, shall pro to advertise the property for sale in Atlanta Constitution for four succe weeks, and to make a sale at public cry on the premises within sixty d The property is to be sold by the o of the court as one piece, and each p pective bidder is required to place the commissioner a certified check $25,000 as an evidence of good fai

After the decree had been published Judge Newman, E. M. Underwood, at ney for the Atlanta cotton mills, cons ed to it in a two-line paragraph at bottom of the court paper.

The debt was originally $230,000, upon that an interest of over $30,000 accumulated, making the entire debt as the figures in the decree show, $2 793.80. The coupons unpaid with the terest thereon amount to $16,993.90, w the interest on the original debt, $230, is $13,800, making the total interest add to the amount borrowed $30,793 round figures.

The Atlanta cotton mills were one the H. I. Kimball enterprises in Atla It was one of the first large mills to started in the south and was the f cotton mill in Atlanta. Its wheels w set in motion in 1879 and the event an epoch maker in the history of lanta.

Interventions were filed in the Uni States court yesterday by Pinkston Voss, licensees, to demurrers in the c of the Mechanics' National bank, of N York, against the Georgia Cotton Prod Company, and in the case of Cornel N. Bliss et al., of New York, against same company. Judge Newman gran the prayer of the intervenors in bo cases.

The United States district court co vened yesterday morning, Judge Newm presiding. The traverse jury was prese ed and the call of the docket begu Cases set for the day were not ready presentation and as the attorneys ask for time the cases were passed and t court adjourned for the day.

Hiram E. King, of Atlanta, a groc filed a voluntary petition in bankrupt yesterday. The petition shows his liab ities to be $765.45 with assets amounti to $625. Malvern Hill was named as r ceiver.

The civil service examiner will hold t examinations during the present mont but the positions to be filled are of great moment.

Printers Will Not Strike.

Nashville, Tenn., January 2.—There wi be no strike of the union printers her The union has a signed contract wit the employers which does not expire un til 1909.

LABOR SCARCITY GRWS SERIOUS

Planters A Unable to Secure thelelp Needed.

In Putnam County Not Only the Farms A Being Deserted by Negroe but It Is Found Impoale To Get Work- n and Cooks.

Eatonton, January 2.—(Special.)—John M. Posaid to be acting for a guano manuory located in Atlanta, left yesterdafternoon with between fifty and sey-five able-bodied negro men as labo for said factory. These negroes wereked up about town and were attracty the promise of from $1.10 to $1.fer day for their labor. From every ter of the county comes the complair the difficulty of getting hands t work of any kind. Farmers anable to supply their farms with juate labor, and must turn out a pn of their lands. People about tofind it almost impossible to get lalo do the ordinary work about their such as cutting wood and garden . Contractor Beeland, who has thetract to erect the new court house, been greatly troubled in getting aate labor to carry on the work.

It is gettin be next to impossible to get washenen and cooks. Numbers of familre without one or the other, or botl are doing their own house work; the difficulty seems to grow moreous every week. While there are mchite families engaged in doing theil work than before in the history oftown, it is not owing to the scarci this class of labor, for today thee more negro women doing nothinan was ever known before. work of almost every kind demandlaborers and at better prices ther before, and with others refuo work, a puzzling condition exisi

HON. G. WLLIAMS NAMED

Georgia Dte to Divorce Law Crence.

Dublin, Ga., uary 2.—(Special.)—Hon. George Williams has been named by Goverrell as one of the delegates Georgia to the conference which e held in Washington city Febru9 to devise some means by whiuniform system of divorce laws cabrought about. Mr. Williams has lrging a reform in divorce laws feral years and at the last session e general assembly introduced four nion bills with the view of limitin granting of divorces to only or four reasons. The bills were fay reported by the committee, but l not urge them to passage becau the fact that the county mea were of more importance and haight of way. Mr. Williams tend the conference and will t leading part in the deliberations. is a fluent talker and will have meight in shaping the action en.

POLO CONT SATURDAY.

Atlanta Polo Team Play Atlanta Polo Team e Peachtree

The first game o between two well-trained teams layed in Atlanta will take pla the Peachtree skating rink next y night. The team from Ma l play the regular Atlanta team. boys from the Marble City are xious to get a chance to show A the class of polo they play, and nfident of taking the scalp of t ls. The Atlanta team ong one, however, and while the ave had little chance to show jus vell they play this game, they bell the Macon team will be easy .

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ONEILL'S RIDING MADE FANNY WIN

Luretta Made a Show of Her Company.

All Other Favorites at Fair Grounds Dropped the Money Played on Them—Calabush Tired and Barely Saved the Place.

New Orleans, January 2.—Fanny, who owed her success entirely to O'Neill's good handling, and Luretta, who made a show of her company, were the winning favorites at the fair grounds today.

Optional was greatly interfered with in his race, and Calabash, favorite in the fourth, tired so that he barely saved the place. Antimony, favorite in the fifth, was crowded in the stretch and thrown down.

Hamilcar, the last of the beaten choices, ran a miserable race. Bonnie Prince Charlie was run up to $1,500 and bought in. The weather was showery and the track slow.

FIRST RACE—Five and a half furlongs: Fanny, 105 (O'Neil), 7 to 2, won; Black Cat, 110 (Sewell), 8 to 1, second; Buxom, 105 (McCarthy), 15 to 1, third. Time 1:10 1-5. Orinamme, Hekate, Vivian, Gypsy King, Quaint, Park Row, King's Gem, Dennis Sullivan, Ancient Witch and Verbosity also ran.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs: Slow Poke, 103 (McIntyre), 20 to 1, won; Allbert, 110 (Conley), 12 to 1, second; Optional, 102 (Cherry), 18 to 5, third. Time 1:16 4-5. Bravery, Girdle, Invasion, Red Raven, Goldsmith, Burning Glass, Mart Gentry, Raining Leaves and Don't You Care also ran.

THIRD RACE—Mile: Luretta, 105 (Sewell), 7 to 10, won; Lucky Charm, 100 (J. McIntyre), 15 to 1, second; Tartan, 110 (Helgersen), 16 to 5, third. Time 1:43. Novena and Rondolet also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Handicap, 5 furlongs: Lady Vashti, 100 (Sewell), 13 to 2, won; Calabash, 111 (O'Neil), 13 to 10, second Van Ness, 109 (Perrine), 5 to 1, third. Time 1:02. Lucky Joe, Arch Oldham, Peter Becker, Cousin Kate, Atwood, Malster and Master Prim also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Mile: Bonnie Prince Charley, 111, 9 to 2, won; Decoration, 101 (Hayes), 20 to 1, second; Wedgewood, 103 (McGee), 8 to 1, third. Time 1:44. Fair Calypso, Mahogany, Galmeda, Viperine, Ruth W., Antimony, Jerry Lynch, Marvin Neal and Holliway also ran.

SIXTH RACE—One mile: Payne, 106 (Earl), 12 to 1, won; Colonist, 112 (Johnson), 30 to 1, second; Arabo, 114 (Helgersen), 8 to 1, third. Time 1:46. Kick Shaw, Hamil Car, McWilliams, Raviana, Bishop Weed, Merry Pioneer, Lady Free Knight, Katherine L., Colonel Preston, Fair View, Gay American and Fairbury also ran.

Fair Grounds Entries for Today.

First Race—Five and a half furlongs: Pretorius, 106; Dan K. 107; Sea Voyage, 100; Colonel Preston, 106; Baywood, 116; Mayor Graham, 113; Mary Primm, 100; Esterre, 100; Peggy, 101; Bandillo, 111; Vagary, Detest, 109; Lily Brook, 101.

Second Race—Five and a half furlongs: Investor, Bob May, 103; Frank Bell, Blue and Orange, 112; Kohinoor, 108; Whorler, 113; Paul Clifford, Mordello, Cognomen, 112; Schoharie, 117; Simplicity, 100; Loricate, 115.

Third Race—Three-eighths of a mile, 2-year-olds: Ransom, Our Own, 112; Black Band, Bud Hill, 117; Helen Lucas 108; May Gilmore, 112; Round Dance, W. A. Gorman, 115; Mattie K, Rodzy, Ruth Mc, Nishnaboe, 112.

Fourth Race—Mile: Pennant, 106; Captain Bob, 109; Lieber, 95; King Ellsworth, 104; Torchello, 101; Roderick, 106; Whippoorwill, 101; Macbeth, 116; Jungle Imp, 109.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs: Water Lake, 102; O. G. Parke, 98; Marvin Neal, 105; Port Worth, 102; Joe Colton, 99; Little Rose, 92; Chauncey Olcott, 99; Blue Pirate, 102; Deux Temps, 113; El Rena, 99; Lady Chiswick, 92; Daniel C, Remington, 97; Flavigny, Bitter Hand, 99.

Sixth Race—Mile and 70 yards: Athena, 102; Consuelo II, 98; Arabo, 102; Arsenal, 106; Sincerity Belle, 92; Erne, 104; Nut Cracker, 108; Henry O, 98; Dr. Hart, 99; Claremont, 102; Tower, 104; Dave Somers, 99; Fruit, 94; Dolinda, 106; Gallant, 112.

Weather cloudy, track sloppy.

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A. & B. Will Operate Trains to Talbotton in a Month.

Brunswick, Ga., January 2.—(Special.)—According to the statement of officials of the Atlantic and Birmingham railroad, that road will be completed to Birmingham in just one year, and by January 1, 1907, it is expected, the road will have reached the Alabama metropolis.

The construction work is now progressing rapidly, and by the 1st of February trains will be in operation to Talbotton. The construction force has already reached Alabama with the grading, as as soon as trains are put into operation to Talbotton the track will be laid into Alabama. It is also understood that the road intends completing its branch line to Atlanta, from a point along the line, by the above date. Work on this end of the road will begin immediately.

The construction force has been working day and night during the past several months, and has done great work in building the road.

Cherokees Given Time.

Washington, January 2.—The supreme court of the United States today extended the time for the hearing of the cases involving the antiquated question of liability for the expenses involved in the removal of the eastern Cherokee Indians to Indian Territory from four to six hours, and afterwards added half an hour more at the request of Mrs. Belva Lockwood, who represents the claimants known as the emigrant Cherokees, and desires to be heard for that time in their behalf. Counsel asked for sixteen hours for the presentation of the case.

Monthly Coinage Statement.

Washington, January 2.—The statement of the coinage executed at the mints of the United States shows that the total coinage for December, 1905, was $4,199,291, as follows: Gold, $2,830,410; silver, $674,170; minor coins, $694,711.

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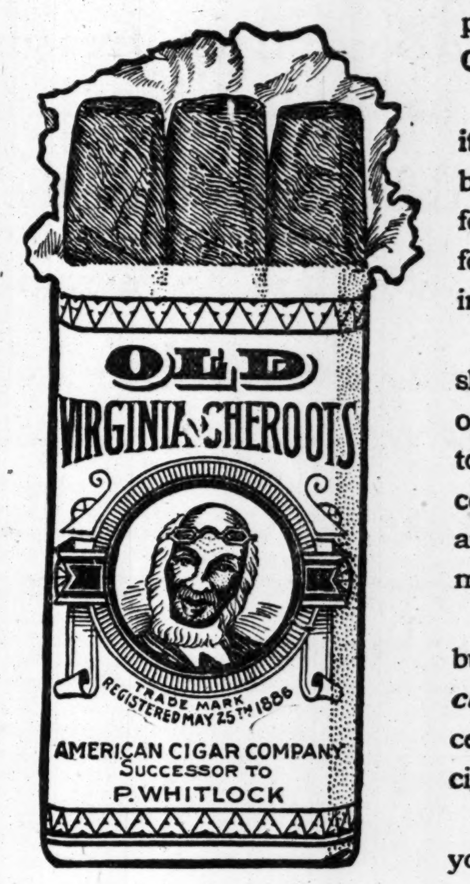
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OFFICERS NAMED BY LITTLE ROCK

J. B. Bateman Heads Little Rock Baseball Association.

Committee Expects To Raise Required Sum of $10,000 Within a Very Short Time—Baseball Team Is Now Assured.

At the last meeting of the Little Rock Baseball Association officers were elected for the year, and the future of the Little Rock team in the Southern League was practically assured by the enthusiasm shown by the directors.

J. B. Bateman, secretary and treasurer of the Merchants' Transfer Company, of that city, was named president; H. C. Rather, vice president; Sam W. Reyburn, treasurer; and C. P. Perrie, acting secretary.

At this meeting the committee reported that $6,100 had been collected by the subscription route, and that the work had hardly started. It is believed that the entire sum needed, $10,000, will be subscribed in a very short time.

The permanent organization of the new Little Rock Baseball Association will be pleasant news to all the fans of the south, as the Southern League would have been considerably embarrassed if Little Rock had dropped out at this late stage of the game.

With a good team Little Rock baseball is a paying proposition. With a poor team, like any other town, baseball will not pay. It is rather late in the year for the Little Rockers to name a manager and get to work on a team, but it can be done if the proper hustling is on tap.

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AT CITY PARK

THREE FAVORITES PULLED DOWN MONEY

New Orleans, January 2.—The track at city park today for the first and second races was fast, but after that a light drizzlinig rain came on, making the surface of the track a trifle sticky. Mr. Beattie showed a remarkably fast 2-year-old filly in the fifth race. She was the favorite and won in impressive style by a wide margin and partially eased up, covering the 3 furlongs in 36 1-5 seconds. Three out of seven favorites won. Morendo and Frenchie's First were the long shot winners of today.

FIRST RACE—Five and a half furlongs Listless, 102 (W. Daly), 9 to 5, won; Mathis, 97 (Perrett), 10 to 1, second; Puique, 92 (Heffernan), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:10 2-5. Cadillac, Ann Hill, Burnouette, Hill Lassie, Test, Japanese Maid and Topochico ran.

SECOND RACE—Five and a half furlongs: Frenchie's First, 112 (Traxler), 10 to 1, won; Lutie Mac, 112 (D. Austin), 6 to 1, second; Margaret Angela, 112 (Clements), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:11 2-5. Anne Bryan, Polly Perkins, Mescal, Honeywell, Annie McLaurin, Miss Nichols, Equrocia, Syballa ran.

THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs: Bad News, 116 (J. McIntyre), even, won; Gold Mate, 94 (Wishard), 30 to 1, second; Monet, 119 (B. B. Smith), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:30. Fancy Man, Careless, Thespian, Orbicular and Chief Hays ran.

FOURTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs: Hadur, 107 (D. Hill), 4 to 1, won; Tichimingo, 107 (Wishard), 8 to 1, second; Grace Wagner, 109 (Troxler), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:09 4-5. Draco, Daring, Telepathy, Grenada, Balshot ran.

FIFH RACE—Three furlongs, 2-year-olds: Belle of the Bay, 115 (Nicol), 3 to 2, won; French Empress, 115 (Wishard), 4 to 1, second; Our Maid, 115 (Landry), 7 to 1, third. Time, 36 1-5. Ronay, Lady Maia, Pink Root, Frances H., Aunt Tillie, Cecelia, Merry Leap Year and Jocasta ran.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and 70 yards: Morendo, 111 (Dealy), 10 to 1, won; Rather Royal, 110 (Koerner), 10 to 1, second; Ben Heywood, 109 (Perrett), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:49. Lacache, Janeta, Rian, Ferryman, Liberty Mo, Tom Crabb, Monochord, Arab, Salt and Pepper ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and 70 yards: Modred, 114 (Jones), 2 to 1, won; Iole, 104 (Farrow), 13 to 1, second; Gravina, 109 (Powers), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:49. Grossgrain, Eclectic, Prediction, The Trifler, Bisque, Woodlyn and Heigerson ran.

City Park Entries for Today.

First Race—Seven furlongs: Brushton, 99; Custus, 104; Jacob, 106; Precious Stone, El Rey, 109; Lidwina, 99; Lythelist, 104; Algonquin, 107; Gus Lanka, 109; Cascine, 112; Signal Light, 101; Nom de Plume, 104; Devonshire, Flying Charcoal, 109; George Perry, 104.

Second Race—Purse, 3 furlongs: Karama Arthur Rosenfield, Chambiet, Boesrian, Robert Minton, Beau Brummell, Balesched, 118. Balesched and Chambiet coupled as Simon entry.

Third Race—Steplechase, short course: Alice Commoner, 125; Tenny Belle, 134; Rush Reuben, 139; Red Lands, 126; Lionel, 136; Sweet Janes, 146; Lulu Young, 126; Oliver Mc, 138; New Amsterdam, 165.

Fourth Race—Handicap, 1 mile and 70 yards: Kleinwood, 112; Envoy, 104; Grenade, 113; Shawana, 109; Garnish, 118; Thistle Do, 100.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs: Red Fox, 102; Auroceiver, 105; Free Booter, 112; Belle Strome, 109; Nevada, 105; Salvage, 117; Jetsam, 105; Billy Handsel, 109.

Sixth Race—Mile and sixteenth: Delcarina, 93; Brown Vail, 98; Liddon, 100; Amberita, 105; Florizel, 106; Adesso, 95; Malediction, 99; Happy Jack, 100; M. F. Tarpey, 105; Chamblee, 108; Woodshade, 98; Small Talk, 100; Arab, 102; King of the Valley, 105.

Seventh Race—Seven furlongs: Regale, 99; Labor, 104; Covina, 106; April Shower, 107; Norel, 109; Jack Ratlin, 112; Dance Music, 99; Tryon, 104; The Don, 107; Trogon, 106; Ojibwa, 109; Saranola, 104; Immortelle, 107; Capitano, 109; Leader, 112.

Weather cloudy; track good.

FLAMES SWEEP APALACHICOLA

Loss Is Estimated at One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Tallahassee, Fla., January 2.—A telegram received this afternoon says a disastrous fire at Apalachicola destroyed the largest portion of the business houses of the city, among which are the following: Hoppe's hardware store, Zingarelli Brothers, general merchandise; Flauter's grocery store, grocery in Reige building, Bay City canning factory, Griggs' storage warehouse. The losses will reach $100,000. The fire was finally gotten under control.

NEW CHICAGO-MOBILE SERVICE

New York Central Gets Access to Gulf Coast.

Birmingham, Ala., January 2.—(Special.) The semi-official announcement was made here today that the Mobile and Ohio, the Big Four and the Indiana Harbor railroad had completed arrangements for a through service between Chicago and Mobile. This will include both passenger and freight, and will be established within a short time. The Indiana Harbor was recently completed to Danville, Ills., where it connects with the Big Four, which tracks are used to Cairo, where connection is made with the Mobile and Ohio.

The Big Four has spent about $5,000,000 on its connection from Danville to Cairo, relaying and reballasting practically the entire route. The new arrangements give the New York Central lines access to the gulf coast.

WILL RELEASE LOCAL PLAYERS

Manager Smith Will Arrange for Atlanta Players Shortly.

The chances are that a number of Atlanta players will be disposed of some time within the next few weeks, either being disposed of to other clubs in this league or given a straightout release.

Manager Smith has several men on his list for whom he will have no place on his team this year. He feels that it is only fair that these men should have a chance to seek berths for themselves, if he is unable to care for them.

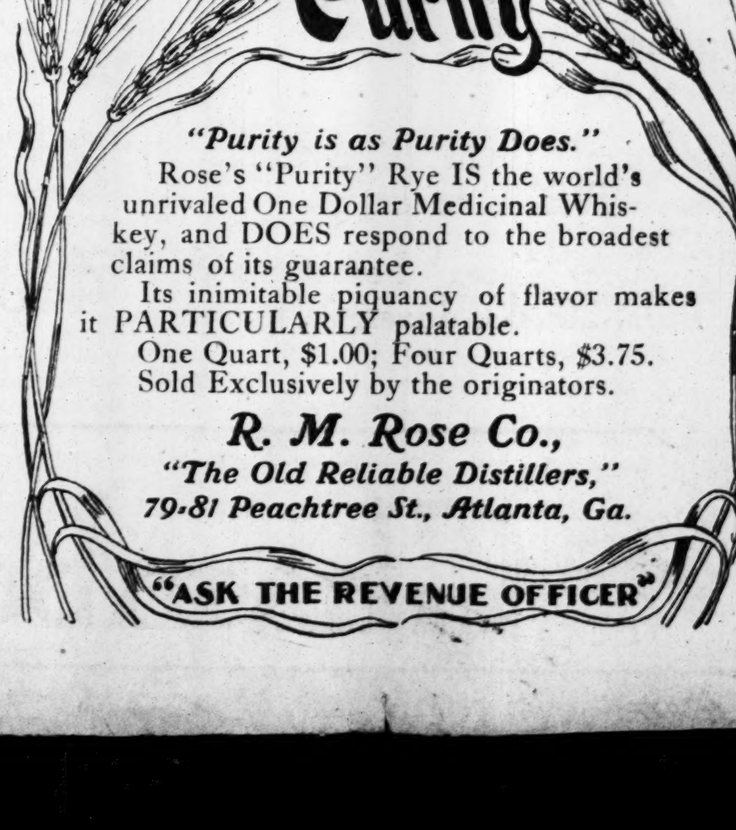
There are several weak teams in the Southern League to which these men might be disposed of with advantage, but the teams want the men as gifts, and Billy is not in the giving away business.

However, if the men are not released to other teams within the next two weeks it is more than possible that they will be given a chance to shift for themselves.

Now that Little Rock has been organized for the season, Manager Smith may be able to make some deal with that club for the release to them of Bob Stafford. The former deal fell through because of the uncertain condition of the Little Rock club and the chances that that city would not be represented in the Southern League.

Dispensary Advocates Win.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., January 2.—(Special.) After a long hard fight between citizens who advocated prohibition and the dispensary movement the latter won out at North Port and this morning the dispensary at that place opened its doors for the first time with Jesse Griffen as dispenser. Since the saloons were voted down at North Port several years ago it has been a dry town. It is evident that the big profits of the Tuscaloosa dispensary appealed to the majority there.



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"All Pure linen;" it's an often made by stores; and in od faith per—but honesty of purpose isn't erything.

There mus e knowledge of all. Some of the most uprig stores sell "en" with a taint of cotton—cott hidden there ave the manufacturers money.

The quest that com our mind—can a store be count honest that your "all-linen" money for "p cotton" thr ignorance?

Whatever e answer, yo taking risks with such stores—u're not get ur full money's worth.

So Cham lin-Johnson se never takes chances. W ust be certain beyond all doubt about "l-linen."

Napkins

Napkins 20x20 inches union linen. $1.00 Napkins at .	$ 79c
18x18 all linen, fast edge, regular $1.25 Napkins at . .	97c
20x20 all pure linen Napkins $1.35 Napkins at . . .	1.00
24x24 all pure linen Napkins. $2.25 Napkins at . .	1.75
20x20 inches, $2.50 Napkins at	1.95
24x24 inches, $2.50 Napkins at	2.00
27x27 Double Damask Napkins. $6.40 dozen at . .	5.40
27x27 Double Damask, were $10.00, at	8.65
27x27 Double Damask reduced from $12.50 to . . .	10.00

One lot of some 75 dozen Napkins with no cloths to match.
Regular $3.50 and $4.00 Napkins.
$3.50 Napkins
$4.00 Napkins **$3.00**

Tablecloths

2 yards by 2 yards; border all around, $2.00 cloths at	$1.50
2x2 1-2 yards, $2.25 cloths at .	1.75
2x2 1-2 yards, Double Damask $6.00 cloths at	4.50
2x3 yards with border all around, $2.50 cloths at	2.00
2x3 yards $6.00 cloths at . . .	5.00
2x3 yards $7.50 cloths at . . .	5.50

2½x2½ yards, $5.00 Cloths	at $ 3.90
2½x2½ yards, $5.50 Cloths	at 4.25
2½x2½ yards, $8.50 Cloths	at 6.50
2½x2½ yards, $12.00 Cloths	at 8.50
2½x2½ yards, $12.50 Cloths	at 9.50
2½x2½ yards, $15.00 Cloths	at 12.50
2½x3 yards, $6.00 Cloths	at 4.50
2½x3 yards, $6.50 Cloths	at 5.00
2½x3 yards, $10.00 Cloths	at 8.50
2½x3 yards, $12.00 Cloths	at 9.50
2½x3 yards, $14.00 Cloths	at 11.50
2½x3½ yards, $6.00 Cloths	at 4.50
2½x4 yards, $6.75 Cloths	at 5.00
2½x4 yards, $7.50 Cloths	at 6.00
2½x4 yards, $10.00 Cloths	at 7.50

Sets

Cloths and Napkins to Matchets.

2½x2½ Cloths 24x24 Napkins	$ 6.00 Set
2½x2½ Cloths 24x24 Napkins	$ 7.50 Set
24x24 Napkins 2½x2½ Cloths	$10.00 Set
24x24 Napkins 2½x3 Cloths	$15.00 Set
2½x3 Cloths 24x24 Napkins	$25, $30 Set
2½x4 Cloths 27x27 Napkins	$15. , $25, $30 Set
2½x5 Cloths 27x27 Napkins	, $40, $50 Set
2½x6 Cloths 27x27 (dozen) Napkins	40, $50, $60 Set

Towels Towels Towels

All Linen Towels, 18x36, red bordered, plain hem, $3.50 a dozen Towel at	$2.50
All pure linen hemstitched Towel, 19x38, dozen . . .	3.00
All pure linen hemstitched Towels, 20x40, dozen . . .	4.00

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Some 1-3 off
Some 1-4 off

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STATE DIVISION WILL MEET TODAY

Delegates Are Here from All Parts of Georgia

President Harvie Jordan to Address Georgia Division, Southern Cotton Association—Division Will Elect Officers for the New Year.

The Georgia division of the Southern Cotton Association will meet in session at 10 o'clock this morning in hall of the house of representatives, state capitol.

The meeting will be an important as the annual election of officers will be held and a number of resolutions of consequence to the cotton growing interests of the state will be adopted.

The officers of the division will preside, including President M. [illegible]son, Vice President John Bost[illegible] Bostwick, Ga.; Secretary H. [illegible] Treasurer John D. Walker and [illegible] three members of the executive committee, Colonel W. L. Peek, of [illegible] Hon. J. L. Boynton, of Calhoun, and Hon. J. R. Miller, of Statesboro.

Whether there will be any changes in the foregoing list when the new officers are chosen remains to be seen. The matter has not yet been discussed and are there any active candidates for any of these places.

President Johnson stated yesterday he expected an exceptionally good attendance. Reports from all parts of the state indicate that practically every cotton growing county in Georgia will be well represented, and the outlook is for between 400 and 500 delegates in attendance.

Among those who will address the convention are President Harvie Jordan of the Southern Cotton Association, Treasurer J. D. Walker, of the Georgia division, and Hon. J. L. Boynton, chairman of the finance committee.

A number of important resolutions relating to the cotton crop and plans for controlling the price of the staple will be offered and referred to the committee on resolutions, which will, no doubt, report an important and interesting report.

IN THE COURTS.

The first paper filed in the superior court in the new year was a petition for divorce filed by Mrs. Maggie [illegible] against her husband, Marvin [illegible]. The petitioner alleges that her husband, although healthy and able to work, refused to support her, feed her or clothe her.

She also states that when she became a mother she sent word to her husband to come to her, and that he refused to do as she asked. She further alleges that he used very abusive language to her.

A total divorce and the restoration of her maiden name is asked.

Two Others Want Divorce.

Two other suits for divorce were filed yesterday in the superior court, one by Fred H. Rounsaville against his wife, Mrs. Sibyl Maud Rounsaville, and the other by Mrs. Lydia Pledger against William Pledger.

Fred Rounsaville, in his petition, states that he and his wife were married in Chicago January 18, 1899, and lived together at the Cherokee hotel, in Atlanta, Ga., until August of 1902. August, 1902, he states that his wife left, and with her aunt, went to the residence of her mother in Atlanta, and then to New York, and refuses to longer live with him. He asserts that he has been a good and faithful husband to her, and that so far as he knows there was no reason for her action. A total divorce is asked.

Mrs. Lydia Pledger alleges desertion as the reason for divorce.

Sues Real Estate Company.

Mrs. Emma Ellis filed suit for $1,000 damages against the Fulton Realty and Improvement Company yesterday. Mrs. Ellis, for her husband, Frank Ellis, for $1,000 damages for the loss of the services of his wife.

Mrs. Ellis states in her petition that she and her husband were tenants of the defendant company, and that their injuries resulted from the failure of the company to keep the house in thorough repair.

She says that January 13, 1905, she went out on the back porch and the floor gave way, precipitating her to the ground, breaking one of her ribs on the left side, skinning and scarring her left hip and leg, bending three other ribs and fearfully hurting her breast.

McCandlish Will Is Probated.

The will of Charles S. McCandlish was probated in solemn form yesterday morning in Ordinary Wilkinson's office. Mrs. Eliza Whipple McCandlish qualified as executrix.

County Board To Reorganize.

The board of county commissioners, Hubert Culberson, chairman, will meet this morning to hold the annual election of county officers. A chairman of the board will be elected and the various committees will be appointed. No other business of importance, so far as known, will be transacted.

Failed To Observe Red Tape.

A number of corporations have failed to observe the red tape which is necessary in paying the occupation tax, and will find that the steps they have already taken will not be sufficient.

The step which several of the corporations have neglected to take is to register. It is necessary for the representatives of the corporations to report first at the office of Ordinary Wilkinson and then taking the receipt given him, carry it to the tax collector's office and pay the amount prescribed by necessity.



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J. J. MADDOX IS VERY ILL

Is Suffering from a Partial Stroke of Paralysis.

J. J. Maddox, of the wholesale grocery firm of J. J. & J. E. Maddox, is quite ill at his home, 438 Whitehall street, from the effects of a partial stroke of paralysis which occurred on Monday. Last night he had greatly improved and was able to sit up in bed and converse with members of his family.

It was thought at first that his advanced years might cause the stroke to prove fatal, but his favorable symptoms last night gave his family and friends much hope.

He is being attended by Dr. J. S. Todd, who says he believes the crisis of the attack has passed and that Mr. Maddox may now recover.

Mr. Maddox is one of the pioneer citizens of Atlanta and has held many positions of confidence and trust. He has long been identified with the business interests of the city. For two years he represented the city in the general council and has done much to help in the upbuilding of Atlanta.

A large circle of friends will earnestly hope for his speedy restoration to health.

THE PASSING THRONG.

S. E. Walters, who for many years has been one of the best known and most prominent of Atlanta's young business men, has accepted a responsible position in one of the large firms of Richmond, Va. Mr. Walters entered on his new duties as secretary of a large real estate and investment company in the Old Dominion with the new year and for the future will come to Atlanta early as a visitor. Mr. Walters is well-known and liked in Atlanta and has one of the most extensive acquaintanceships in the entire state of Georgia. While his many friends will regret his leaving Atlanta they have kept him busy accepting congratulations on his new and responsible position.

Dr. J. W. Riley has just returned to his home in Atlanta, after an extensive trip through the Carolinas, Florida and Alabama. He reports such prosperity on all sides as has made this last Christmas the merriest one Dixie has known in fifty years. "I came here from Charleston direct," said the doctor, "and the newspapers had just printed the story about the new union station which is to be erected soon. I was glad to see that Mr. Grant Wilkins, of Atlanta, was the successful man and stated so. It certainly is funny, but Charleston never has, and never will, forgive Atlanta for growing bigger and bigger every year. I don't see where we have robbed the city by the sea in any way. But they must think so. At any rate they appear to look upon it as a personal matter. Of course, they say we are decidedly nouveau riche and bow our knee to the modern skyscrapers rather than to those historic achivements that have required centuries in the making. There's no use trying to answer back. I never do unless pushed to the wall. But when they get to bragging about the old age of the city, I can't help stopping and showing them. In actual figures, taking the percentage of last year's increase in population as an example, that by the time Atlanta is as old as Charleston, that city will be one of our suburbs with trolleys making regular schedules to St. Michael's corner on Meeting street. And if you'll stop and figure it for yourselves, Atlanta will give New York a run for its money by such figuring, granting, of course, that Gotham will stop growing for the next couple of hundred years."

Mrs. L. A. Jordan and maid, of Macon are guests at the Piedmont.

Edwin Davis, wife and family are registered at the Piedmont, from Louisville. Mr. Davis is one of the most prominent and best-known citizens of north Georgia.

L. Bashinski, former owner of the Wigwam, is making Atlanta his home for a few days, before returning to Macon.

B. M. Comfort, of Boston, Ga., is in Atlanta for a few days.

T. B. Felder returned home yesterday, after a several days' stay in Washington, D. C. Appearing in several cases before the United States supreme court and the railroad commission, was the mission of his trip. Mr. Felder said last night that everyone everywhere is talking of the south and its wonderful prosperity.

Huntley Merrick, a cotton factor of Charleston, is an Aragon guest.

J. Smythe, of Savannah, is registered at the Kimball.

Arthur B. Mossley, of Augusta, is making the Aragon his Atlanta home.

J. Butterworth, of Albany, is among many prominent Georgians at the Kimball.

A. Goodrich, of Macon, a guest at the Kimball, shook hands with many of his old Atlanta friends yesterday.

TRUSTEES HOLD ELECTION

City Hospital Officers Chosen for the Year—More Room Needed for Patients.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Grady hospital, held yesterday morning, the following officers were elected:

Joseph Hirsch, president; George L. Andes, vice president; Dr. T. B. Brewster, superintendent; Mrs. R. Theodosia Bidwell, superintendent of nurses.

Dr. Brewster's annual report was read and filed. In it he recommended that another ward for patients and a nurse's home be built this year. He also asked for a new ambulance. The appropriation for the two new wards which will be asked for will amount to about $30,000.

The hospital is said to be in a crowded condition, and more room for patients a necessity.

W. S. YEATES SERIOUSLY ILL

Well-known State Geologist in Dangerous Condition from Grip.

Professor W. S. Yeates, state geologist, is dangerously ill at his home, 196 East Pine street, from a severe attack of grip. He has been sick only a few days, but yesterday his condition took a turn for the worse, and at times he was delirious.

The many friends of Professor and Mrs. Yeates will regret to learn of his serious illness, and also of that of their son, Charles Yeates, who is ill with grip, though his attack is not as severe as that of his father.

THEATERS.

The Bijou.

Howard Hall in "The Millionaire Detective" is proving one of the most enjoyable attractions of the season at the Marietta street playhouse. Splendid audiences have shown their unmistakable appreciation of the performance in generous applause and curtain calls. Howard Hall, always a great favorite with Atlanta audiences, has a part that will win him even more admirers, as it fits him like the proverbial glove. In the dual role of the millionaire detective and Robert Rose he has excellent opportunities and he makes every point tell. Others in the cast who deserve special mention are William Stuart, M. B. Streeter, Anna Hollinger, Barbara Douglass and Blanche Bryan. In fact the entire cast is made up of capable and painstaking people well drilled in their roles.

There are moments of intense excitement in the play and the audience watches the denouement of the plot with evident interest. The interest never flags from the rise of the first curtain till the end of the last act when the villains are brought to justice and the millionaire detective receives his reward.

The performance is worthy excellent patronage and there is every reason to anticipate a continuance of the large audiences.

The association of the late Joseph Jefferson with the beautiful idyllic comedy, "Rip Van Winkle," has been so pronounced and of such long standing that it is not easy to realize that anybody else could do anything like justice to that delightfully simple-minded, rollicking vagabond. Theatergoers of this city will have an opportunity on Friday and Saturday at the Grand of seeing the eldest actor son of Joseph Jefferson in Thomas Jefferson portraying the character which his father had created and elevated to a proud position among the classics of the American stage. During the past eight years Thomas Jefferson created a distinctly favorable impression. There were many who declared that they could not detect any difference between the respective impersonations of father and son. That Thomas Jefferson's impersonation of the character should bear a striking resemblance to the work of his father is not to be wondered at. The noteworthy physical resemblance between the father and son has often been remarked, and in the matter of mannerisms and methods the son seems to have inherited much from the father. Besides all this, a star as new to the stage as Thomas Jefferson would be, indeed, presumptuous to depart from the traditions of a character creation laid down by such a master of the mimic art as Joseph Jefferson. There are then onvious reasons why the "Rip Van Winkle" of Thomas Jefferson should resemble the creation of his illustrious father, but for all that there is to be found in it unexpected originality. All in all, it is a very clever, brainy bit of dramatic work, which does vast credit to Thomas Jefferson's vigorous and thoroughly trained mentality, and it is bound to be extremely interesting as long as it shall be presented to those in whose memory the original "Rip Van Winkle" is still fresh. But above and beyond all this, it will serve to accentuate the warmth of color, the vibrant tone, in short, the greatness of the original creation. Thomas Jefferson made an enormous hit at the Boston theater and comes here direct from Wallack's theater, New York city.

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NEW CITY HALL IS OPENED.

Savannah Has Splendid Home for Its Officials.

Savannah, Ga., January 2.—(Special.)—The new city hall was opened today with much ceremony, there being a public reception during the afternoon and evening, when the magnificent building was thronged with sightseers. Several thousand people visited the city hall, and all were charmed by its appearance. The interior was found to be even more magnificent than the exterior would indicate. All the city officers are established in their quarters, which are handsomely furnished.

The city hall represents a cost of $250,000.

Brokerage Firm at Dublin.

Dublin, Ga. January 2.—(Special.)—Two cotton brokerage firms have opened up in this city. Both of the firms are to have leased wires to New York. They will handle stocks and bonds and cotton. The license to do business of this kind in Dublin is $300, which both firms have paid. In addition there is a state license of $1,000.

NO LEADERSHIP FOR JOE BAILEY

Texan Can't Always Make Himself Agreeable.

Rumors That Senator Gorman Will Give Up Minority Leadership Are Again Rife—Situation in Kentucky Puts Blackburn Out of Running.

By Jos: Ohl.

Washington, January 2.—(Special.)—Ever since the convening of this congress the report has been circulated that Senator Gorman, of Maryland, will decline to remain minority leader of the senate on the ground that the exactions of that position are too great for him in the present state of his health.

Senator Gorman was not able to be present at the democratic caucus which chose him as its chairman. It is said that had he been he would in all probability have declined. He was not able to attend many sessions of the senate before the recess, and in consequence the rumor of his probable resignation found pretty general belief about the capitol.

Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, was chosen vice chairman, but in the light of the present state of Kentucky politics it is not thought that Senator Blackburn would, in case of Senator Gorman's retirement, be an aspirant for the minority leadership.

There has been much talk of Senator Bailey, of Texas, being chosen. Senator Bailey put a quietus upon that talk this evening. When asked whether there is any foundation for the report that Senator Gorman will retire and that he would succeed him, Senator Bailey said:

"I sincerely hope that Senator Gorman's health will not require him to relinquish his leadership; but whether Senator Gorman continues in his present position or resigns it, I would not under any circumstances allow myself chosen to succeed him."

A leader, he explained, must make himself agreeable to his associates, whether he feels kindly toward them or not, and unless he cultivates their good will he will fail in his leadership, no matter what his ability and character may be.

"I have not acquired the art of being agreeable under all circumstances, and I will never place myself in a position where a failure to do so is certain to result in a constant personal annoyance to me and might result in a serious embarrassment to my party."

NEW LAW FIRM IS FORMED.

Hon. Robert L. Berner Will Make His Home in Atlanta and Join New Law Firm.

Hon. Robert L. Berner, of Forsyth, has decided to make his home in Atlanta.

He will become a member of a new law firm composed of Hoke Smith, Jack Hastings, Marion Smith and himself, the title of the new firm reading, Smith, Berner, Smith & Hastings.

Mr. Berner is one of the best known lawyers in the state. His many friends in Atlanta will be glad to learn that he has decided to make this city his home. He is now, and has been for a number of years, division counsel of the Central of Georgia railroad.

MAY FIX PRICE OF COTTON.

Executive Committee of Texas Growers Met Yesterday.

Austin, Texas, January 2.—The executive committee of the Texas Cotton Growers met here today preparatory to the general meeting of the growers of Texas here tomorrow to select officers and perfect general organization for the year. Today's meeting was executive, but it was learned that the association tomorrow will be asked to obligate its members to hold their cotton and sell only at top prices, the association only to pledge itself to the care of members in case they need any money.

It will likely fix the price at what cotton is to be sold. It is intimated that tomorrow's meeting may be quite interesting.

HALF HIS HEAD BLOWN OFF.

Negro Slays White Man Attempting To Make Peace.

Lowndesboro, Ala., January 2.—Harry Rast, a well known white citizen of this place, was shot and killed by an unknown negro this morning. The negro made his escape, but is being chased by bloodhounds. Young Rast was the son of Jule Rast, a well known citizen of Lowndesboro. There was a disturbance among the negroes on the Rast place and Mr. Rast sent his son to stop it. When his son reached the negroes one of them fired and half of Mr. Rast's head was blown off. A posse was soon organized and with trained dogs they are now on the negro's trail.

Christened.

(From Puck.)

"Over in Holland, it is said," grimly remarked the villager who had been rolled in the dust by a rampant pull-wagon, "they call an automobile a snellpaareloos-zoondeerspoorwegpitroolrytung; and, by thunder, so do I—and I add a bam-damuality to it, too!"

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Ninety-one Hats in this lot, all told.

Velvet and felt Hats mostly in large and medium shapes for mid-winter and between seasons.

Greens, navy, "Alice," black, plum, and lavender. Prices from $6.50 to $14, $15 and $16. All at one price,

$5.00

Children's Hats----three-cornered effects. "Napoleons," "Paul Jones," "Glengarry," Tams and Sailors. Hats for little girls at six, or misses up to 14 or 15.

123 Hats selling from 75c to $1.50 at

50c

118 Hats sold from $2.00 to $3.50 at

$1.00

Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Co.

COTTON MARKET ACTED NERVOUS

Covering of Some Recent Sellers Only Support

Private Advices from the South Claimed Interior Were Paying No Attention to Fluctuations in Futures—Closed 12 to 14 Points Off.

New oYrk, January 2.—The cotton market acted nervous and unsettled all today with trading moderately active. Sales were estimated at 400,000 bales and prices closed at a net decline of 12@14 points. The opening was weak at a decline of 11@17 points in response to lower cables than expected. There seemed to be no support whatever aside from the covering of some recent sellers, and there was active liquidation following the call through wire houses and Wall street commission houses whose clients may have been influenced by continued high money rates. Private advices from the south claimed interior holders were paying no attention to the fluctuations in futures, but local operators feared that the census report, expected next Monday, might prove bearish, and before the end of the first hour prices were off to a net loss of 20@25 points, with March selling at 11.36, or 14 points below the lowest level of last month, and about 106 points down from the high point of the season. At this level covering became more active, and the market during the afternoon rallied several points from the lowest. March closed at 11.48 with the tone barely steady. Southern spot markets were reported unchanged to 3-16c lower, but the week-end figures showed a considerable falling off in the rate of sprinners' takings, and spot demand was reported quiet.

New Orleans Cotton Market.

New Orleans, January 2.—Spot cotton dull. There was little demand and few buyers visiting the sample rooms, while sellers appear indifferent. Sales 250 bales, including 200 to arrive; delivered on contracts 300. Quotations reduced 1-8c; middling 11 9-16.

Futures opened easy at a decline of 17 to 19 points since Friday's final influenced by lower Liverpool. After the opening there was some liquidation by longs and fresh short selling by bears, which carried prices down still further until they were 26 to 27 points lower than Friday's closing. At this level shorts attempted to take profits and the buying caused prices to recover 15 to 16 points. Thereafter the market lost a point or so. The closing was quiet, the list showing net losses of 12 to 13 points.

The Dry Goods Market.

New York, January 2.—The dry goods market today had not recovered from the effects of the holidays, and nothing of importance was done to start the new year. Prices were firm and unchanged.

Comparative Cotton Movement.

Following is the daily movement of cotton at United States ports compared with the same day last year:

	Receipts 1906	Receipts 1905	Exports 1906	Exports 1905	Stocks 1906	Stocks 1905
Saturday	28708	42084	55079	52471	1114847	1087037
Monday	15754	17218	1856	46086	112820	1002874
Tuesday	25847	26579	15874	28792	118485	995885
Wednesday						
Thursday						
Friday						
Totals	64807	85881	72309	127299		

The Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, January 2, 12:15 p. m.—Cotton, spot, quiet with prices easier; middling uplands 6.10; sales 8,000 bales; American 7,600; speculation and export 500; receipts 56,000; American 44,200.

Futures opened easy.

	Opening Range.	Close.
January		5.98
January-February	6.02-5.97	5.98
February-March	6.05-6.00	6.02
March-April	6.10-6.05	6.06
April-May	6.13-6.10	6.09
May-June	6.17-6.12	6.12
June-July	6.15	6.13
July-August	6.19-6.12	6.14
August-September	6.10	6.05
September-October	5.84	5.83

Futures closed quiet.

Yesterday's Port Receipts.

The following table shows receipts at the ports yesterday compared with the same day last year:

	1906.	1905.
New Orleans	3,248	11,157
Galveston	12,485	8,802
Mobile	1,542	1,536
Savannah	2,912	3,919
Charleston	44	60
Wilmington	500	98
Norfolk	1,131	276
Baltimore	2,763	......
New York	......	250
Boston	704	232
Philadelphia	18	200
Totals	25,347	26,579

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

	1906.	1905.
Houston	13,522	9,746
Augusta	584	500
Memphis	2,310	1,975
St. Louis	705	......
Cincinnati	640	818
Totals	17,761	13,039

ESTIMATED TOMORROW.

New Orleans expects 6,500 to 9,000 bales, against 12,472 actual last year; Galveston 8,000 to 10,000, against 8,715 actual last year; Houston 7,000 to 8,000, against 4,464 actual last year.

Ware & Leland.

COTTON—Following is the statistical position of cotton on Friday, December 29, as made up by The New York Financial Chronicle:

	This Week.	Last Week.	Last Year.
Visible sup.	5,314,437	5,112,236	4,702,751
American	4,162,437	4,032,236	3,952,751
Crop in sight	6,843,344	6,532,198	7,801,153
For the week	311,146	337,958	329,444
Port receipts	216,263	236,489	225,751
Stocks	1,167,393	1,127,088	1,053,354
Exports	126,382	243,694	182,606
Int. receipts	138,807	180,215	154,900
Int. ship	122,785	163,179	147,361
Int. stocks	771,482	755,460	786,636

New York, January 2.—The break that took place in the cotton market during the early trading this morning was due to the sharp decline in Liverpool, which had not been expected at the close of the market last week. It was evident that the visible supply figures were disappointing, and that the accumulation of cotton in the south left many holders nervous and the effect of the position upon spinners was not favorable to a buying movement. The break in Liverpool may have been the direct result of short selling from this side, and it was noticeable that the buying here during the morning was of a substantial character. On the opening break several thousand bales of cotton were taken by brokers operating for the larger bear interests, and from this it was reasoned out the decline was the result of efforts to shake out long cotton and the holiday character of the market last week made this operation successful.

Chicago, January 2.—WHEAT—The market was disposed to show a little strength on and after the start, due to firmer markets abroad and smaller Russian shipments, although spring wheat receipts northwest were large. Not much snap to the market, chiefly for local account, pit traders working for advance. Large increase in the visible, but talk of spring wheat shipments from the country falling off. It is possible local talent may force prices up, but on advances we favor sales.

CORN—A great deal of bear literature was put out over New Year, but the buying of May was rather surprising, probably due to bad weather west and light country acceptances. Clearances very heavy and look for this to continue. Market displays considerable strength in face of large stocks and talk of one of the large eastern roads refusing shipments from here.

OATS—Market quite strong on buying by Patten house and talk of good shipping demand here with sales of 275,000 bushels and probably more, and exporters buying at seaboard.

PROVISIONS—Realizing appeared early, but offerings were well taken by wealthy local operators, although there was selling of January lard by packers for the purpose of holding prices down. We favor purchases of May lard and ribs.

New York January 2.—STOCKS—Developments over the holidays today proved to be favorable to improvement in the stock market, which, after morning realizing, gained strength, scale down absorption being apparent, and the various specialties, particularly the coalers, showed great strength and give promise of going higher. We think particular attention from the bulls is justified to these and the Morgan issues. The news of the day showed a continued firmness in time money, and more especially in call funds, but the disbursements commenced today will soon make rates drop in the call market, and Wednesday or Thursday should witness comparative ease in that respect. There may be some realizing on this condition, but we believe that those stocks which have not enjoyed radical improvement will suffer the least in such event, and they should be bought, as should be the specialties as they are taken up. Some irregularity is probable, owing to professional selling for a turn, but the trend continues to be upward, despite the continued croakings from Boston.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.

New York, January 2.—COTTON—To every one the decline in Europe today came as a surprise, as the New Year was expected to bring in the sprinners as free buyers, but it did not. Today's decline, we think, was extreme, and we expected that after the opening the market would recover as soon as the pressure to liquidate was over. This came about, and we now expect a rally in Liverpool tomorrow, as there will be little or no cotton offered for sale there from the southern markets. The movement will probably be comparatively heavy, as the weather last season was very bad during January. What the market needs is a renewed demand from continental spinners. So far today there was no indication of a revival of speculation until spinners buy freely.

Gibert & Clay.

New Orleans, January 2.—COTTON—A conspicuous absence of willingness to buy and free selling as a result of the generally bearish sentiment prevailing in Liverpool caused prices in that market to be much lower than logically due. At the close options showed a decline of 11 points and spots 14 points; sales 9,000 bales. Our initial prices reflected the full bearishness of Liverpool, and were further depressed by liberal selling of tired and weak longs. The decline at its extreme amounted to 26 to 27 points, more than half of which was promptly regained, after which a very quiet and steady market ensued. Although the world's spindles are known to be operating to full capacity, they have for the past few weeks, to a great extent, been supplied from reserve stocks, and about the only weak point in the market has been the absence of the active spot buying. There are no serious complaints in trade conditions, and Russia's troubles appear to be assuming a more favorable aspect. So it may reasonably be expected that mills will become liberal buyers in the near future. Other dominant market factors, such as the movement and firmness of holders, are bullish, and unless they change, are quite sure to exert a telling influence in stimulating prices. For the immediate future a scalping market seems most probable with a higher tendency as the date approaches for issuance of the census report.

Chicago, January 2.—WHEAT—Trading today was without any flourish of trumpets or radical change. A majority of the trade are quite bearish, but we think smaller receipts with continued exports and a renewed domestic milling demand warrants purchases of wheat.

CORN—The market, freed from the December uncertainties, asserted its strength on legitimate influences of the situation. There had to be overcome the effect upon local sentiment of heavy accumulations in the number of cars receipts since Saturday. What perhaps more than anything else contributed to the firmness was the immense quantity cleared from the seaboard—over 2,000,000 bushels.

OATS—Business was not large, but considering the heavy receipts accumulated over the holidays, prices were remarkably firm. The firmness was based upon the export demand, which appears to have taken a fresh start.

PROVISIONS—Prices of the products were about steady, although the market had to overcome some selling, supposed to be for account of packers. They see in higher prices for provisions at the present time an interference with their endeavor to get the price of hogs down.

New York, January 2.—STOCKS—Today's trading should have a healthy effect on the market and pave the way for wider speculative support if we are to have less restricted money rates. Last week the added cost of carrying stocks over the holidays was not considered important with the promise of normal conditions for this week, but today's call money rates would seem to extend this influence rather beyond expectations and until money develops an easier tone we are not likely to have wider support to the market encouraged by financial institutions. This is about all there is upon which to base a forecast and with this in mind the chances favor a good recovery from any further selling or depression which may take place.

The Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, January 2.—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 red western winter 6s 7d; futures steady; March 6s 10 7-8d; May 6s 8 3-4d.

Corn, spot quiet; American mixed new 4s 5d; do. old 4s 9d; futures easy; January and March 4s 2 1-2d; May 4s 2 3-4d.

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THE SPOT COTTON MARKETS IN DETAIL

MARKETS—	Tone.	Middling.	Net Rects.	Gross Rects.	Sales.	Stock.	Great Britain.	France.	Continent.	Coastwise.	Japan.	Mexico.
Atlanta	Steady	11 1-4	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Galveston	Quiet	11 3-4	12,485	12,485	......	231,206	......	......	......	550	......	......
New Orleans	Easy	11 9-16	3,248	3,248	300	340,082	......	......	......	......	......	......
Mobile	Quiet	11 5-16	1,542	1,542	500	48,475	......	......	......	5,321	......	......
Savannah	Dull-Easy	11 7-16	2,912	2,912	......	125,928	4,977	......	9,805	......	......	......
Charleston	Nominal	....	44	44	......	45,809	......	......	......	......	......	......
Wilmington	Nominal	11	500	500	298	12,469	......	......	......	12	......	......
Norfolk	Quiet	11 1-2	1,131	1,131	......	66,134	1,092	......	......	580	......	......
Baltimore	Nominal	11 5-8	2,763	3,813	......	15,993	......	......	......	......	......	......
New York	Quiet	11.75	......	3,108	......	225,857	......	......	......	......	......	......
Boston	Quiet	11.75	704	1,428	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Philadelphia	Quiet	12	18	18	......	2,098	......	......	......	......	......	......
Totals today			25,347	......	......	1,132,485	6,069	......	9,805	......	......	......
do. 3 days			65,483	......	......	......	33,213	12,000	27,096	......	322	......
do. since September 1			5,115,319	......	......	......	1,597,641	481,197	1,321,406	......	32,235	964

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

MARKETS—	Tone.	Middling.	Net Receipts.	Gross Receipts.	Shipments.	Sales.	Stock.
Houston	Easy	11 11-16	13,522	13,522	13,891	......	107,221
Augusta	Quiet	11 1-2	584	605	2,509	213	90,869
Memphis	Quiet	11 9-16	2,310	6,847	20,289	1,500	144,222
St. Louis	Quiet	11 3-4	705	2,123	2,123	......	37,509
Cincinnati		......	640	640	652	......	14,426
Louisville	Firm	11 7-8	......	......	......	......	......
Totals today			17,761	23,737	39,464	1,713	394,247

THE RANGE FOR COTTON OPTIONS

RANGE IN NEW YORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Close	Previous Close.
January	11.16	11.21	11.10	11.18	11.17-18	11.30-31
February	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.32-34	11.45-46
March	11.50	11.53	11.35	11.48	11.48-49	11.61-62
April	11.50	11.52	11.50	11.52	11.54-56	11.68-69
May	11.60	11.68	11.52	11.65	11.63-64	11.77-78
June	......	......	......	......	11.66-68	11.79-80
July	11.70	11.76	11.60	11.72	11.72-73	11.85-86
August	11.43	11.50	11.43	11.50	11.54-56	11.66-70
September	......	......	......	......	10.90-95	....

Closed barely steady.

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Close	Previous Close.
January	11.39	11.52	11.32	11.44	11.44-45	11.56-57
February	......	......	......	......	11.50-51	11.62-64
March	11.65	11.78	11.55	11.70	11.69-70	11.82-83
April	......	......	......	......	11.74-76	11.87-89
May	11.74	11.88	11.67	11.81	11.80-81	11.93-94
June	......	......	......	......	11.84-86	11.97-99
July	11.85	11.97	11.78	11.90	11.90-91	12.02-03
October	10.45	10.55	10.45	10.55	10.58-60	....

Closed steady.

OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALES OF STOCKS

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
Adams Express	......	......	......	235	235
Amalgamated Copper	188,500	111½	108¼	108¼	110
Ameri. Car and Foun.	2,000	41⅜	40½	40¾	40¾
do. preferred	1,000	100	100	99⅞	99½
American Cotton Oil	5,000	39½	38	38¼	38¾
do. preferred	......	......	......	81	91
American Express	......	......	......	223	223
American H. and L. pfd	1,400	42	40	40	41½
American Ice sec.	17,400	38⅜	35¼	37⅝	34⅞
American Linseed Oil	......	......	......	21¼	21½
do. preferred	......	......	......	41½	42
American Locomotive	60,100	78	75¼	75½	75¾
do. preferred	900	118½	117½	116	117
Ameri. Smelt. and R.	12,800	169¾	167	167⅝	168⅜
do. preferred	600	129⅞	129	129	129
American Sugar Refin	3,800	153	149½	150	152½
Ameri. To. pfd. certif	1,600	106	105½	105½	105⅞
Anaconda Mining Co.	71,700	298	283	287½	288½
Atchison	78,400	91⅝	89	90½	88⅞
do. preferred	400	105⅝	105⅛	105	104⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	1,100	160¼	159	159	158
Baltimore and Ohio	8,500	114	112⅞	112⅞	113
do. preferred	......	......	......	98	97½
Brooklyn Rapid Tran.	10,400	89⅛	87½	87⅞	88⅝
Canadian Pacific	8,200	175	173½	173¾	173¾
Central of N. J.	500	225½	223½	223	222
Chesapeake and Ohio	7,500	56⅞	55⅞	55¾	56¼
Chicago and Alton	100	30⅛	30⅛	30	32
do. preferred	......	......	......	69	69
Chicago Great West.	1,700	21⅜	21¼	21¼	21⅛
Chicago and Northwest	1,300	222	220¼	220¼	222½
Chicago, M. and St. P.	15,100	182	180	180	181⅝
Chicago Term. and T.	200	14	13	13	14
do. preferred	......	......	......	31	31
C., C., C. and St. L.	1,400	107⅛	105½	106¼	105
Colorado Fuel and Iron	8,900	56⅜	55⅜	55¾	56⅛
Colorado and Southern	16,900	30¾	29⅝	29¾	29⅞
do. 1st preferred	500	69⅞	69¼	69¼	69½
do. 2nd preferred	2,700	54⅜	53	53¼	54¼
Consolidated Gas	400	181	180¾	178	181
Corn Products	4,700	19	18⅜	18⅛	18⅝
do. preferred	600	60⅞	59	58	61
Delaware and Hudson	1,800	226	224	224	223
Dela., Lacka. and W.	700	460	460	458	450
Denver and Rio Grande	1,400	39⅝	39	38½	39¼
do. preferred	300	88	87½	87	88
Distillers' Securities	2,200	53⅞	53	52⅞	53
Erie	39,700	49⅜	48¼	48⅝	48⅜
do. 1st preferred	800	81	80½	80¼	80½
do. 2nd preferred	400	74¼	74	74	74½
General Electric	2,300	178¾	177	177¼	176
Hocking Valley	200	118	117	117	117
Illinois Central	1,000	175¼	175	174¾	175¼
International Paper	3,300	23½	23¾	23	23⅛
do. preferred	500	85½	85	85	85
International Pump	100	27	27	27	26
do. preferred	200	80	80	78½	78
Iowa Central	4,000	30⅜	29⅝	30	29½
do. preferred	1,500	59⅞	59	59½	59
Kansas City Southern	13,600	36¼	35	34⅞	34⅝
do. preferred	3,600	68⅞	67½	67	67¼
Louisv. and Nashv.	12,500	153½	151⅞	153⅛	151⅞
Manhattan L.	300	161½	161½	161¼	162
Metropolitan Securities	5,600	73¾	72⅝	72¾	73½
Mexican Central	2,400	25½	25	25⅛	25⅜
Minn. and St. Louis	200	81¾	81¾	81	81
M., St. P. and S. S. M.	600	144¾	142⅞	142	143½
do. preferred	1,100	176	173	172¼	171¾
Missouri Pacific	5,700	101⅜	100¼	100⅜	100¼
Mo., Kansas and Texas	1,700	37⅛	37	36¾	37
do. preferred	400	70¼	70	70	70½
National Lead	1,600	83¼	82¾	82¾	83½
Natl. R. R. of Mex. pfd	......	......	......	38¼	38
New York Central	3,400	152¾	151¼	151	152½
N. Y., Ont. and W.	28,500	53¼	52⅛	52⅜	52¼
Norfolk and Western	20,100	86¾	85⅛	85⅛	84¾
do. preferred	......	......	......	92½	92½
North American	1,400	99¾	99	98	99½
Pacific Mail	400	48	47⅝	47⅝	48
Pennsylvania	64,900	144⅝	143⅛	143⅛	143½
People's Gas	10,300	103	100⅞	101⅞	100¾
Pitts., C. C. and St. L.	......	......	......	80¼	83
Pressed Steel Car	1,300	55¾	54¾	55	55
do. preferred	......	......	......	100	100
Pullman Palace Car	200	244	243	242	244
Reading	230,100	143⅜	139	141¾	138⅝
do. 1st preferred	100	92½	92½	92½	92
do. 2nd preferred	400	96½	96½	96	96½
Republic Steel	5,000	34¼	33¾	34⅛	34
do. preferred	4,700	107	106⅜	106¾	106¼
Rock Island Co.	2,100	24¼	23⅞	23¾	24
do. preferred	1,400	62¾	62¼	62½	62¼
Rubber Goods	100	42	42	41	40
do. preferred	......	......	......	101	101
St. L. and S. F. 2nd pfd	100	47½	47½	47	47½
St. Louis Southwestern	2,200	22	20¾	21¼	22¼
do. preferred	1,000	56¾	56¼	56	55¾
Southern Pacific	6,700	67	65⅞	66	66
do. preferred	......	......	......	118	117⅝
Southern Railway	77,600	37⅜	35¾	37¼	35¾
do. preferred	300	100¼	100	100	100
Tenn. Coal and Iron	800	132	129	129½	131½
Texas and Pacific	500	33⅝	33½	33¼	33¼
Toledo, St. L. and W.	100	35¾	35¾	35	36¼
do. preferred	100	57	57	56½	57¼
Union Pacific	131,200	150¾	148⅝	148⅝	150½
do. preferred	200	99¼	99	99	99
United States Express	......	......	......	118	118
Central Leather	800	45⅞	45¼	45¼	45½
do. preferred	500	104¼	104	103½	103½
United States Realty	100	89⅞	87⅞	88	88
United States Rubber	1,500	54	53¼	53¼	52½
do. 1st preferred	400	110	109½	109½	109
United States Steel	178,100	43⅞	42¾	42¾	43
do. preferred	28,200	107½	106⅛	106¼	106½
Va.-Carolina Chem.	11,900	58	56½	57⅛	56⅞
do. preferred	200	117½	117½	116½	116¾
Wabash	1,500	20⅞	20½	20½	20½
do. preferred	3,300	41⅞	40⅞	40⅞	40⅝
Wells-Fargo Express	......	......	......	237	230
Westinghouse Electric	......	......	......	172	170
Western Union	400	93¼	93	93¼	93
Wheeling and Lake E.	300	18⅞	17⅞	18	18½
Wisconsin Central	300	28¾	28½	29	29½
do. preferred	100	61	61	61	60¾
Northern Pacific	1,400	205	203	201	202
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	900	90	88	88	89¼

Total sales for the day 1,594,800 shares.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s, registered	102⅛
do. coupon	102⅞
U. S. 3s, registered	102¼
do. coupon	103¼
U. S. old 4s, registered	103
do. coupon	103
U. S. new 4s, registered	130¼
do. coupon	130½
American Tobacco 4s	80½
do. 6s	114⅞
Atchison general 4s	103⅛
do. adjustment 4s	94¼
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	101⅞
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	103¾
do. 3½s	74⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit conv. 4s	97¼
Central of Georgia 5s	113⅝
do. 1st income	93½
do. 2nd income	82
do. 3rd income	75
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	108
Chicago and Alton 3½s	77¼
C., B. and Q. new 4s	100
C., R. I. and Pac. R. R. 4s	79½
C., C., C. and St. L. general 4s	102⅝
Colorado Ind. 5s, series A	78½
do. B	77¾
Colorado Midland 4s	75¼
Colorado and Southern 4s	93½
Cuba 5s	105⅝
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	101¼
Distillers' Securities 5s	82¾
Erie prior lien 4s	99¼
do. general 4s	91½
Hocking Valley 4½s	107¼
Japan 6s	99⅝
do. 2nd series	98⅝
do. 4½s, certificates	92⅞
do. do. 2nd series	93
Louisville and Nash. unified 4s	103¼
Manhattan consol gold 4s	103⅜
Mexican Central 4s	78½
do. 1st income	25
Minn. and St. Louis 4s	97
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 4s	100½
do. 2nds	89¼
National R. R. of Mex. con. 4s	85
New York Central general 3½s	98½
New Jersey Central general 5s	131½
Northern Pacific 4s	104½
do. 3s	76¾
Norfolk and Western consol 4s	101¾
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	96
Pennsylvania conv. 3½s	104
Reading general 4s	101
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St. Louis Southwestern con 4s	81
Seaboard Air Line 4s	90
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WHEAT OPENED SLIGHTLY EASIER

Due to Liberal Receipts in the Northwest

Turned Firm Later on Decreased Receipts from Russia, May Closing 1-4 to 3-8c Higher. Corn Closed Unchanged. Oats 1-4c Up.

Chicago, January 2.—Decreased shipments of wheat from Russia formed the chief cause for the firm market for wheat here today. At the close wheat for May delivery was up 1-4@3-8c Corn was practically unchanged. Oats showed a gain of 1-4c. Provisions were unchanged to 2 1-2c higher.

The wheat market was firm for the greater part of the day, there being at first a slightly easier feeling which continued only the first half hour of trading. This decline was induced by liberal receipts in the northwest and local traders sold freely. The opening on May was a shade lower to a shade higher at 87 7-8@88, and before the end of the first half hour the price had eased off to 87 3-4@87 7-8c. Higher prices at Liverpool, said to be caused by smaller shipments from Russia and ports on the Danube, together with buying by leading bulls, brought about a reaction and prices made a fair rally. Many of the early sellers became buyers and this aided in the creation of a firmer feeling. The total volume of trading, however, was not large. The dullness of the holidays were still in evidence. For May the highest point of the day was reached at 88 3-9@88 1-2. The close was firm with May at 88 1-4c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 474,000 bushels. The amount on passage decreased 864,000 and the visible supply increased 2,484,000 bushels. Primary receipts 1,546,000 compared with 891,000 bushels one year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 855 cars, against 1,103 last week and 652 one year ago.

Despite lower cables and liberal receipts the corn market was steady for the entire day. There was a demand from influential houses, but offerings were scarce and trading was small. Large clearances and predictions of wet weather for the corn belt were the particular bullish influences. The close was steady. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 44 1-4@44 3-8c, sold up to 44 1-2 and closed at 44 3-8c.

A lively demand by commission house men created a firm feeling in the oats market. Offerings, which were light, came chiefly from cash houses. May opened a shade higher at 32 1-4, sold up to 32 1-2c and closed at 32 3-8@32 1-2c. Receipts 529 cars.

Provisions were steady and quiet. The trading of a prominent commission house, which bought January lard and ribs and sold the May option on them both, was the feature of trading. A 5c advance in the price of live hogs lent strength to the market. At the close May pork was up 2 1-2c at $13.77 1-2. Lard and ribs unchanged at $7.47 1-2 and @$7.37 1-2.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow. Wheat 29 cars; corn 501 cars; oats 259 cars; hogs 30,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	87⅞	88⅜	87¾	88¼
July	84⅛	84½	83⅞	84⅜
CORN—				
January	41⅜	41⅜	40⅞	41
May	44¼	44½	44¼	44⅜
July	44⅝	44¾	44⅝	44¾
OATS—				
January	31¾	31¾	31¼	31¼
May	32¼	32½	32¼	32⅜
July	30¾	30⅞	30¾	30¾
PORK—				
January	13.45	13.52½	13.45	13.50
May	13.75	13.85	13.75	13.77½
LARD—				
January	7.27½	7.32½	7.27½	7.32½
May	7.50	7.52½	7.45	7.47½
July	7.55	7.60	7.55	7.57½
RIBS—				
January	7.20	7.25	7.20	7.22½
May	7.37½	7.42½	7.35	7.37½
July	7.50	7.52½	7.50	7.50

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	13,800	16,400
Wheat, bushels	41,000	31,500
Corn, bushels	443,000	157,600
Oats, bushels	252,300	263,900
Rye, bushels	5,000	1,000
Barley, bushels	47,600	33,800

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New York, January 2.—COTTON—Liverpool was very disappointing at the opening and was the cause of the material decline in our market. For some time, the market has been largely in the hands of professionals. Lack of support from the bull element has given encouragement to the bears and, although they have not shown much aggressiveness, prices have sagged slowly under the continuous pressure. There seems to be very little confidence in higher prices and sentiment is becoming decidedly less bullish. On the other hand, the bears are freely predicting 11-cent cotton, while the less conservative place their figures much lower. While it would not be wise to make predictions just at this time, conditions seem to favor the bears and unless the friends of cotton become more aggressive, it is likely that prices will decline further. The general belief among local speculators in lower prices seems to have caused a wave of sentiment against cotton. There is only a small speculative business doing and the outsider, who is generally the market's mainstay, is displaying very little interest. While the market was steady at the decline today, the tone was not so good. Liverpool is due 3 up in the morning.

nual convention in this city on January a Pittsburg dispatch published here to-

Southern Exchange.

New York, January 2.—COTTON—Unexpectedly lower cables from Liverpool furnished the incentive for a decline of about 13 points, reaching of stop loss orders assisted in carrying prices to their recent low level. There was some recovery in a quiet but steady way, due principally to lack of offerings and some covering by the shorts. With a number of the weaker speculators out of the market on this decline, the whole option list will likely become more active and a better tone become evident in the near future. We anticipate that the next ginners' report will lend some impetus to the market and result in a higher level of prices for the option list. The close tonight was 14 to 15 points lower.

Naval Stores.

Savannah, January 2.—Turpentine quiet at 65; sales 100; receipts 390; shipments 1,627. Rosin firm; sales 2,426; receipts 1,788; shipments 14,662. Quote: A B C $3.50; D $3.55; E $3.60; F $3.62 1-2; G $3.65; H $3.70; L $3.90; K $4.50; M $5.00; N $5.50; window glass $5.75; water white $6.00.

New Orleans, January 2.—Naval stores steady. Pitch $2.25. Pine tar $4.75. Coal tar $3.50. Rosin per barrel of 280 pounds: A B C $3.50; D $3.60; E $3.70; F $3.80; H $3.90; I $4.00; K $4.50; M $5.00; N $5.50; window glass $5.75; water white $6.00. Turpentine firm at 65.

Wilmington, January 2.—Spirits turpentine 64 1-2; receipts 17. Rosin firm at $3.60 bid; receipts 440. Tar firm at $1.80; receipts 177. Crude turpentine $2.80B4.50 and $4.50; receipts 46.

Charleston, January 2.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

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Copper higher abroad, spot £79 futures £79 7s 6d. The local situa unchanged; lake and electrolytic 18. 19.00; casting 18.37 1-2@18.7 1-2.

Lead unchanged at 5.60@5.95 loca In London higher at £17 10s for sp

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—To the Superior Court of Said County:

The peteition of R.B. Adair, Robin Adair, Alex W. Smith, W. G. Cooper, R. A. Hemphill, O. C. Fuller, S. C. Dinkins and G. W. McCarty, respectfully shows:

1. They desire that they, and their associates, be incorporated for a period of twenty (20) years, with the privilege of renewal at the expiration of that time, under the name and style of ATLANTA ANTISEPTIC COMPANY.

2. The object of said corporation is pecuniary gain to the stockholders thereof.

3. Its principal business is the manufacture, compounding, preparation and construction of antiseptic and proprietary preparations of all kinds; and the sale thereof at wholesale and retail. It desires the right also to buy, sell, own and originate proprietary preparations and rights therein, and to protect same by patents, trade-marks, labels, etc. It further desires the right to construct and build any and all laboratories, factories and plants of all kinds that may be necessary, expedient or proper in the successful prosecution of its business.

4. The capital stock of said corporation is to be fifteen thousand ($15,000.00) dollars, divided into shares of the par value of ten ($10.00) dollars each. The amount of capital stock actually paid in being ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars. Petitioners desire the right for said corporation to increase its capital stock from time to time, in any amount that it may desire, by a majority vote of its stock at meetings called for that purpose. The final limit of such increase to be one hundred thousand ($100,000.00) dollars. In like manner the right is desired for said corporation to decrease its capital stock to any amount not less than fifteen thousand ($15,000.00) dollars, the rights of creditors not to be prejudiced thereby.

5. The principal office and place of business of said corporation is to be in Fulton county, Georgia.

6. Petitioners pray that application for any amendment to this charter may be made at any time and authorized by a majority vote of the outstanding capital stock, and that by a like vote the corporation may, at any time, sell or otherwise dispose of any or all of its property.

Wherefore, after due compliance with the requirements of law, petitioners pray for incorporation under the name and style aforesaid, with all the rights and privileges prayed for, and with all the rights and privileges given corporations of like character by the laws of the state of Georgia.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

SMITH, HAMMOND & SMITH, Petitioners' Attorneys.

Filed in office, this the 18th day of December, 1905.

ARNOLD BROYLES, Clerk Superior Court of Fulton County, Ga.

STATE OF GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—I, Arnold Broyles, clerk of the superior court of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the application for charter of ATLANTA ANTISEPTIC COMPANY as the same appears of file in this office.

Witness my official signature and the seal of said court, this December 18, 1905.

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Marietta	2 50 pm	Marietta	5 30 pm
*Nashville	7 35 pm	*Nashville	8 50 pm

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*Selma	11 35 pm	*Selma	4 20 pm
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Covington	7 46 am	*Augusta	3 30 pm
*Augusta	12 30 pm	Conyers	5 00 pm
Lithonia	3 25 pm	Covington	6 10 pm
*Augusta	8 15 pm	*Augusta	11 45 pm

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Birmingham	11 45 am	Washington	12 00 n'n
Monroe	7 10 pm	Birmingham	3 55 pm
Washington	3 40 pm	Piedmont	5 00 pm
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Macon	7:50 pm	Jacksonville	9:00 pm

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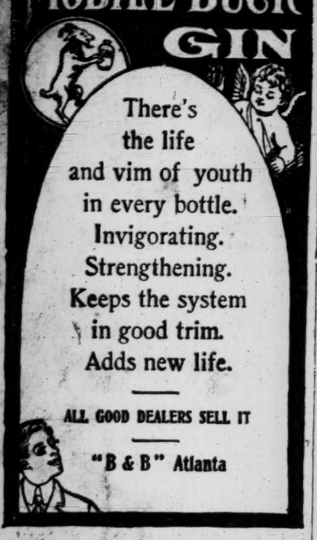
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All creditors of the estate of Richard B. Jett, late of Fulton county, deceased, are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.

EWELL L. JETT, Administrator. December 5, 1905.

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Carried the Average Level of Prices Below Saturday's Closing—The Money Rate Touched 60 Per Cent—The Closing Was Active.

New York, January 2.—The action of the stock market today indicated rather more conservatism in the speculation than was the case last week even while money rates were ruling at a 100 per cent level. The speculation made progress today and there was a broad and active market with plenty of evidence of strength. The strength, however, was in spots and the market showed a large degree of irregularity due to pressure of profit taking of the principal market leaders of last week. The action of the market also showed strain of maintaining the speculative position in the face of hope deferred in the easing of money. The money situation today was appreciably less acute than than last week, but nevertheless the market was undeniably stringent. The rate opened at 50 per cent and there was small disposition to yield below 35 per cent, while the active operations of the day were still in progress and belated borrowers made a late rate of 60 per cent. Some special effect was produced on sentiment by the manifest pressure on the United States Steel stocks, Union Pacific and Amalgamated Copper, which were influential leaders of last week's advance.

The recovery in the money rate on the demand from belated borrowers late in the day added to disappointment over the small outside participation in the market induced general throwing over of stocks in the final hour which carried the average level below Saturday and wiped out many of the earlier gains. The closing tone was irregular.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,415,000.

United States 3s coupon advanced 3-4, while the old 4s coupon declined 1 per cent on call.

Money on call strong at 25 to 60 per cent; ruling rate 35; closing bid 50; offered at 60; time money firm; 60 and 90 days 6 per cent; six months 5 1-2 and 5 3-4; prime mercantile paper 6 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8555@4.8560 for demand and at 4.82250@4.8255 for 60 day bills; posted rates 4.83@4.83 1-2 and 4.86 1-2@4.87; commercial bills 4.82@4.82 1-8.

Bar silver 64 7-8c.
Mexican dollars 50c.
Government bonds easy.
Railroad bonds irregular.

Visible Supply of Grain.

New York, January 2.—The visible supply of Grain Saturday, December 30, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows:

Wheat 42,951 bushels; increase 2,484,000.

Corn 11,877,000 bushels; increase 1,32,000.

Oats 28,053,000 bushels; increase 327,000.

Rye 2,386,000 bushels; decrease 147,000.

Barley 6,310,000 bushels; increase 74,000.

Cotton Seed Oil and Meal.

New York, January 1.—Cotton seed oil firm with good speculative buying; prime crude, f.o.b. mills, 24 1-2@25; prime summer yellow 31 1-4@31 1-2c; prime white 33@34c; prime winter yellow 33@34c.

Memphis, January 2.—Cotton seed oil—Prime crude 25c; prime summer yellow 28. Prime meal $25@25.50. Prime cake $24.50@25.

New Orleans, January 2.—Cotton seed oil steady; prime refined in barrels 31c; prime crude, loose, 25 3-4c.

The Live Stock Market.

Chicago, January 2.—Cattle—Receipts 5,000. Market steady to 25c higher; common to prime steers $3.25@6.25; cows $2.85@4.25; heifers $2.25@5.00; bulls $2.00@4.00; calves $2.50@7.50; stockers and feeders $2.40@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts 26,000. Market steady; choice to prime heavy $5.27 1-2@5.32 1-2; medium to good heavy 5.20@5.27 1-2; butchers $5.20@5.35; good to choice heavy mixed $5.20@5.27 1-2; packing $4.90@5.25.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000. Market strong; sheep $4.00@6.00; yearlings $6.00@6.85; lambs $4.50@7.90.

Kansas City, January 2.—Cattle—Receipts 11,000, including 300 southerns. Market steady to 5c higher; choice export and dressed beef steers $5.25@6.00; fair to good $3.75@5.00; western fed steers $3.25@5.00; stockers and feeders $2.75@4.25; southern steers $2.50@4.50; southern cows $2.00@3.00; native cows $2.00@4.00; native heifers $3.00@4.90; bulls $2.25@3.75; calves $2.75@6.75.

Hogs—Receipts 13,000. Market steady to 5c lower; bulk of sales $5.00@5.17 1-2; heavy $5.10@5.20; packers $5.05@5.15; pigs and lights $4.65@6.05.

Sheep—Receipts 4,500. Market strong; native lambs $6.00@7.60; western lambs $6.00@7.50; fed ewes and yearlings $4.75@6.00; western fed yearlings $5.75@6.50; western fed sheep $4.50@5.90; stockers and feeders $3.50@5.00.

St. Louis, January 2.—Cattle—Receipts 4,500, including 500 Texans. Market strong; native shipping and export steers $4.50@6.00; dressed beef and butcher steers $2.85@5.25; steers under 1,000 pounds $2.85@4.40; stockers and feeders $2.16@3.65; cows and heifers $2.00@3.30; canners $1.75@2.00; bulls $2.40@3.25; calves $3.00@7.00; Texans and Indian steers $2.75@3.80; cows and heifers $2.00@3.10.

Hogs—Receipts 11,000. Market steady; pigs and lights $4.50@5.30; packers $4.75@5.35; butchers and best heavy $5.20@5.40.

Sheep—Receipts 3,500. Market steady; native muttons $5.00@5.60; lambs $5.30@7.25; culls and bucks $3.00@4.00; stockers $3.00@3.50; Texans $2.80@4.10.

The Treasury Statement.

Washington, January 2.—Today's treasury balances, exclusive of the gold reserve, show: Available cash balances $139,780,373; gold $88,281,230.

Foreign Finances.

London, January 2.—Consols for money 89 3-8; do. account, February, 89 11-16. Atchison 92 3-4; do. preferred 108; Illinois Central 180 1-2; Louisville and Nashville 146 5-8.

Bar silver 30 1-16d.
Money 2@3.
Short bills 3 5-8@3 3-4; three months bills 3 1-2@3 5-8.

Berlin, January 2.—Exchange on London 20 marks 43 pfennigs for checks. Short bills 4 3-4; three months bills 3 7-8.

Paris, January 2.—Three per cent rentes 99 francs 25 centimes for the account. Exchange on London 25 francs 10 1-2 centimes for checks.

Flour, Meal and Grain.

Atlanta, January 2.—Flour: Diamond Patent, 6.00; Postel's Elegant, 5.35; fancy patent, 5.25; fancy, 4.90; first patent spring, 5.50. Corn, choice white, 65c; No. 2 white, 65c; yellow, 63c; mixed, 62c; white clipped oats, 46c; No. 2 white, 44c; No. 3 white, 43c; No. 2 mixed 42c; No. 3 mixed, 41c. Pure white bran 1.00 per cwt.; mixed bran, 95c; brown shorts, 1.20; No. 1 white middling, 1.30; fancy shorts, 1.10. Wheat, middling, 1.60. Victor feed 1.25; Pedra feed 1.30. Choice large baled hay $1 per cwt.; No. 1 small baled hay 90c; No. 2 small baled hay 85c. Plain corn meal 72c per bushel; bolted meal 63c. Grits $1.70.

St. Louis, January 2.—Flour steady; fancy and straight $4.15@4.25; clear $2.90@3.25. Wheat higher; No. 2 cash and elevator 88@91; May 87; July 81 7-8; No. 2 hard 84@86 1-2. Corn, cash 41; May 92 1-2. Oats higher; cash 32 1-2; May 32@32 1-2; No. 2 white 33@33 1-2.

New York, January 2.—Flour steady, but quiet. Wheat spot irregular; No. 2 red 91 1-8 in elevator; options 3-8c net higher; May 92 1-8; July 89 1-8. Corn, spot firm; No. 2 57 1-2 old in elevator; options net unchanged; January 52 1-4; May 50 1-4; July 50 3-8. Oats, spot barely steady; mixed 36 1-2@37.

Chicago, January 2.—Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull and easy. No. 2 spring wheat 84@87; No. 3 82 1-2@85; No. 2 red 88@90. No. 2 corn 42; No. 2 yellow 42. No. 2 oats 31 1-4; No. 2 white 32 1-4@33; No. 3 white 30 1-2@32. No. 2 rye 65.

Kansas City, January 2.—Wheat, cash No. 2 hard 77@82; No. 2 red 89@90. Corn weak; May 39 7-8; July 40 1-4; cash No. 2 mixed 39 3-4; No. 2 white 39 3-4@40. Oats steady; No. 2 white 31 1-2@32.

Cincinnati, January 2.—Flour firm; fancy $3.85@4.10; family $3.35@3.60; wheat steady at 93. Corn steady at 44. Oats firm at 34.

Provisions.

Atlanta, January 2.—Half ribs, sides, boxed 7.65; rib bellies, 40-pound average, 8.00; 20-pound average 8.50 plates 7.40. rendered lard 9½. Shield brand 8½; California hams 8. Simon pure kettle fat backs 7.00. Star hams [illegible]-4. White Cloud compound, 6.

St. Louis, January 2.—Pork steady; jobbing $14; lard steady; prime steam 7.20. Dry salt meats steady; boxed extra shorts 8; clear ribs 8.12 1-2; short clears 9. Bacon steady; boxed extra shorts 8.75; clear ribs 9; short clears 9.12 1-2.

Chicago, January 2.—Mess pork 13.45 @13.50. Lard 7.32 1-2. Short ribs sides, loose, 7.10@7.25; dry salted shoulders, boxed, ..; short clear sides, boxed, 7.40 @7.45.

Cincinnati, January 2.—Provisions firm. Lard 6.60. Bulk meats 7.25. Bacon 8.37 1-2.

New York, January 2.—Lard steady; refined steady. Pork steady; short clear $15.

Groceries.

Atlanta, January 2.—Coffee, roasted, per 100 pounds, 13.50@15.00; green, choice 11.34; fair 11.14; prime 10.34. Sugar, standard granulated, 5.80. Salt, 100-pound sacks, 55c; barred bulk 2.50; ice cream, 1.00 common, 55@60c. Cheese, fancy full cream, twins, 14½ to 15c. Soda, Arm and Hammer brand, 3.00; Farm Bell, 1.90. Crackers, soda, 6½c; cream 7c; table 3-pound peaches, 1.75@2.75. Oysters, full weight, 1.75 to 1.85; light weight 1.10. Fancy head rice 6½c; head rice, 6c. White fish, 60-pound keg, 2.75; white fish, 100-pound keg, 4.00; macaroni, 6½@7c pound. Sardines, oil, case 3.50; sardines, mustard, 3.00. Salmon, case 3.75 @6.50. Catsup, pints, dozen, 90c. Mustard, dozen, 90c.

Country Produce.

Atlanta, January 2.—Eggs, No. 1, 25@26c; No. 2, 21@22c. Country smoked bacon, 11@12c; hams 15@16c. Butter, all grades, better demand. Georgia, fresh table 22@24; Tennessee table 22@24; Jersey 22@24; cooking butter 12 1-2@15c; good demand. Live poultry, hens 30@32c; fries, medium, 15@20c; large fries 20@25c. Ducks, puddle, 25@30c; Pekin 30@35c. Dressed poultry, hens, 11@12c per pound; fries, 12@13c per pound; cocks 8@10c per pound; turkeys 17@20c per pound. Onions, 1.20 per bushel. Cabbages, Danish, 2@2¼c pound. Sweet potatoes, new, 75@85c per bushel. Peas, Lady, $1.75@2.00; stock, $1.00@1.10. White peas 1.25@1.50. Dried fruit, Georgia apples 5@5½c pound; Georgia peaches 6@7c. Snap beans, Florida, $2.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Atlanta, January 2.—Lemons, fancy, 4@4¼; tomatoes, fancy 2@2¼; egg plants, $1.25@1.50 crate; lettuce $1@1.50 per crate, normal demand; Irish potatoes, bushels, 1.10; pineapples, $3@3.50; okra, $1.50@2. Bananas, bunch, culls, 75c@$1; straight $1.50@1.75. Peanuts, Virginia, 4½@6½c; Georgia, 4½c. Cocoanuts, 100, $4.50. Dates, per box, 6½@6c pound; packages 7½c pound. Figs, 10@15c. Citron, 15c. Raisins, xx, $1.50 @1.75 box; xxx, $1.75 per box. Prunes, small, 4½@5c; large, 6½@8c. Canly, common stick, 6½c pound; fancy, 8@10c.

The Boston Wool Market.

Boston, January 2.—The wool market is steady and moderately active. A large part of the demand has been from manufacturers of kerseys and dress goods, and has been for the wools needed by them. Territory wools have been in fair demand. There have been few price changes during the week, the current quotations being about as follows: Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above, 35@36; X, 33@34; No. 1, 38@40; No. 2, 39@41; fine unwashed, 25@26; quarter blood unwashed, 34; three-eighths blood, 34@34½; half blood 34; unwashed Delaine, 29@30; fine washed Delaine, 37½.

Michigan fine unwashed 24@25; quarter blood unwashed 32½@33; three-eighths blood 33@34; half blood 32½@33; unwashed Delaine, 28.

Kentucky, Indiana, etc., three-eighths and quarter blood, 34@35.

Coffee and Sugar.

New York, January 2.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5 points in response to steady European cables. Trading was very quiet, and the market held steady during the entire session on a moderate and scattering demand, which seemed to arise chiefly from expectation of an import duty and prediction for a large decrease in the visible supplies before the end of the season; closed dull, net unchanged to 10 points higher; sales 10,500 bags; January 6.45@6.50; February 6.55; March 6.65; May 6.80@6.85; September 7.05@7.10; November 7.20; December 7.20. Coffee, spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8 1-16; mild quiet; Cordova 9¾@12¾.

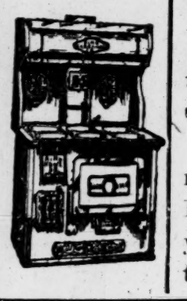
Sugar, raw steady; fair refining 3⅛; centrifugal 96-test 3⅝; molasses sugar 2⅝. Refined steady.

New Orleans, January 2.—Sugar steady; open kettle 3@3¼; centrifugal 3¼@3⅜; do. whites 3¾@4; yellows 3¼@3 11-16; seconds 2@3¼. Molasses, open kettle 16@33; centrifugal 6@22. Sirup 20@28.

Tariff League To Meet.

New York, January 2.—The annual meeting of the American Protective Tariff League will be held at the national headquarters of the league in this city on January 9. The meeting is considered of unusual importance, owing to the fact that the league has placed itself in opposition to President Roosevelt on the position of free trade with the Philippines. The Philippines' tariff is now before the house of representatives and the tariff league has already taken steps to fight the measure. A leading officer of the organization gave it as his opinion that even if the measure passed the house the senate could be relied on to strangle it.

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Recommendation Refers to Those Handling Money of Schools.

Montgomery, Ala., January 2.—(Special.) Assistant State Examiner G. F. Sedberry has reported on the office of the state superintendent of education, which he has just finished examining. He recommends that several bonds be increased of treasurers in districts handling school money. In the cash account it is shown that the superintendent has spent of his own money $14.67, which is due him from the state.

The cash account shows that the office drew in all $2,960.17 and accounted for it all in the regular channels of business. This office does not handle the cash of the school fund, hence there is nothing of that to show in an examination.

The Report Follows.

The report follows:

"In obedience to instructions received from the chief executive office, I have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of Hon. Isaac W. Hill as to the disbursement by him of the contingent fund of the department; also as to the bonds of the various county superintendents of education for the several counties and special school districts.

This examination covers the time from January 1, 1903, to December 28, 1905. Under the law, the state superintendent is allowed $1,000 for each fiscal year to be used by him in his discretion as a contingent fund for the advancement of the school interests of the state.

"I find that Superintendent Hill has drawn from the treasury each year the amount authorized by law and has expended same in the manner prescribed by law, and has properly accounted for same, as shown in condensed statement hereto appended, and asked to be considered part of this report.

"I have also examined the bonds of the several county superintendents of education, copies of which are on file in the state superintendent's office, and find them, as far as I am able to determine, to be in proper form, and for a sufficient amount to secure the state against loss. I have also examined the bonds of the treasurers of the several school boards of separate school districts and normal schools, and find them in the main good and sufficient except as hereinbelow mentioned; as to those last named, I recommend that the proper authorities in the districts require that the amount of the bonds be increased so as to cover at least double the amount likely to be in their hands at any one time. In this connection, it is but proper to say that the state superintendent, so far as I am able to ascertain, has no authority to fix the amount of these bonds, it appearing that this matter is left largely to the school boards and boards of trustees in the several districts, but inasmuch as the state furnishes the money it is but just and right that the superintendent should be authorized to see that good and sufficient bonds are given for the proper disbursement of the funds furnished by the state.

"The districts and treasurers named below, I recommend that they be required to give additional bonds, viz.:

"Sheffield district, C. B. Ashe, treasurer, increase from $500 to $2,000.

"Tuscumbia district, J. W. Davis, treasurer, increase from $2,000 to $3,000.

"Eufaula district, F. L. McCoy, treasurer, increase from $2,000 to $3,000.

"Birmingham district, H. B. Gray, treasurer, increase from $5,000 to $10,000.

"Gadsden district, W. E. Striplin, treasurer, increase from $1,000 to $2,000.

"All of which is respectfully submitted,

"G. F. SEDBERRY,
"Examiner of Public Accounts."

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The petition of F. M. Stocks, H. E. Whaley, D. B. Hollis, J. H. Whitten and T. F. Stocks, all of said state and county, respectfully show that they desire for themselves, their associates and successors to be incorporated as a mutual cooperative live-stock insurance company, to be known as "The Atlanta Mutual Live Stock Insurance Company of Georgia."

This company proposes to insure the owners of live stock or domestic animals against loss by reason of the death of or injury to said live stock or domestic animals, and to issue policies or certificates to that effect.

Petitioners desire to organize a mutual company, having no capital stock, by which all certificate or policy holders therein shall be members of said company, and in case of loss, each member shall be assessed, in which assessments sufficient amounts may be collected to cover the loss in each instance said company to have its principal office in the city of Atlanta, said county.

The purpose of said company is to secure the owners of live stock or domestic animals against loss arising from the death of or injury to said live stock or domestic animal by a system of cooperative insurance by which each member of said company shall be subject for assessment in case of loss by death of or injury to said live stock or domestic animals owned by other members therein.

The term of existence of said corporation and its privileges shall be fifty years, with the right of renewal, as provided by law.

Petitioners have given four weeks' notice of their intention to apply for this charter, by the publication of this petition in the newspaper in which the sheriff's advertisements are published in the county of Fulton, said state, once a week, for four weeks, before the filing hereof.

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DUNAWAY—The friends of Mr. Madison Dunaway, Mrs. M. A. Dukes, Mrs. C. Clay, Mrs. J. M. Fountain, Mr. M. L. Dunaway are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Madden Dunaway, from the residence, near East Lake, at 11:30 a. m. Thursday. The following gentlemen will act as pallbearers and meet at Hartsfield's, 49 E. Hunter street, at 2 o'clock: G. W. Cooper, G. T. Capers, P. P. Hill, W. E. Ormond, C. C. Sylvester and J. B. Parker. Interment Sylvester.

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STATE OF GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Julia Pledger v. William Pledger. Fulton Superior Court, March Term, 1906. No. [illegible]. To William Pledger—Greeting: By the order of said court, you are hereby notified that on the 2d day of January, 1906, Julia Pledger filed suit against you for divorce returnable to the March term, 1906, of said court. You are hereby required to be and appear at the March term, 1906, of said court. To be held on the first Monday in March, 1906, then and there to answer the plaintiff's complaint. Witness the Hon. J. T. Pendleton, judge of said court, this January 2, 1906.
ARNOLD BROYLES, Clerk.

Housesmiths Go on Strike.

New York, January 2.—A majority of the members of the housesmiths and bridgemen's unions in this city went on strike today. They demand an increase in wages from $4.50 to $5 a day. Independent building contractors refused this raise, thereby keeping their men at work, but the members of the Building Trades League Association, which employs most of these workers, refused the 50 cents demanded. Work on 200 new offices and public buildings is affected by this